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AND THERE CAME A DAY, A DAY UNLIKE ANY OTHER,
WHEN EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES FOUND THEMSELVES
UNITED AGAINST A COMMON THREAT--ON THAT DAY,
THE AVENGERS WERE BORN. TO FIGHT THE FOES NO
SINGLE SUPER HERO COULD WITHSTAND!

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THE RED SKULL USED SHARDS OF THE SHATTERED INFINITY STONES TO DEPOWER EVERY SUPERHUMAN ON EARTH. THE RED SKULL THEN SET OUT TO GATHER ENOUGH OF THE INFINITE MIRROR SHARD ENERGY, OR I.M.S. ENERGY, TO CONQUER THE EARTH. TO FIGHT BACK, IRON MAN CREATED CUSTOMIZED BATTLE ARMOR FOR ALL OF THE AVENGERS. USING THE I.M.S. ENERGY, THE RED SKULL UNLEASHED A GIANT VERSION OF VENOM ON YOKOHAMA. AFTER A TENSE BATTLE, THE AVENGERS MANAGED TO DEFEAT VENOM.

BUT THAT WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE RED SKULL'S
ONSLAUGHT... IN A SECRET FACILITY, HE PREPARED HIS NEXT WEAPON:
A GIANT, ARMORED VERSION OF LOKI, LORD OF LIES!

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Stark Rivers.
THE AVENGERS' NEW
COMMAND CENTER
IN TOKYO, JAPAN.

TONY, I
HAVE A LOCK
ON A NEW SURGE
OF INFINITY
MIRROR SHARD
ENERGY.

WHAT'S
THE LOCATION
THIS TIME?

HIROSHIMA.

ALL RIGHT,
AVENGERS,
LET'S SUIT
UP AND SHIP
OUT!

ROGER
THAT,
ROGERS.

I KNEW YOU'D
COME AROUND ON MY
CUSTOM BATTLE ARMOR
SOLUTION.

TOOLS
ARE ONLY AS GOOD
AS THE PERSON
WHO *USES*
THEM, TONY.

WE NEED TO DO
MORE THAN JUST CHASE
AFTER THE RED SKULL'S
BREAD CRUMBS!

WE'VE GOT
TO BE ON THE
OFFENSIVE IF
WE'RE GOING TO
WIN THIS!

DANVERS
IS RIGHT.
LET'S TRACK
THE SKULL DOWN
AND *WIPE*
HIM OUT!

ONE STEP
AT A TIME,
ADRENALINE
JUNKIES!

WE'RE STILL
FIGURING OUT
HOW I.M.S. ENERGY
WORKS WITH THESE
POWER SUITS.

WE CAN'T
JUST RUSH IN
GUNS A-BLAZIN'
AND HOPE
TO WIN.

WANNA
BET?



FRIDAY,
DO WE
HAVE VISUALS
ON THE
SOURCE?

NOTHING
SO FAR.

THE ENERGY
FLUCTUATION IN
YOKOHAMA WAS
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED
BY AN ATTACK ON THE
CITY, BUT I'M NOT
RECEIVING ANY
REPORTS OF
DESTRUCTION.

SO, WE'RE
EITHER AHEAD
OF THE CURVE
THIS TIME OR
WE'RE HEADED
STRAIGHT INTO
A **TRAP**.

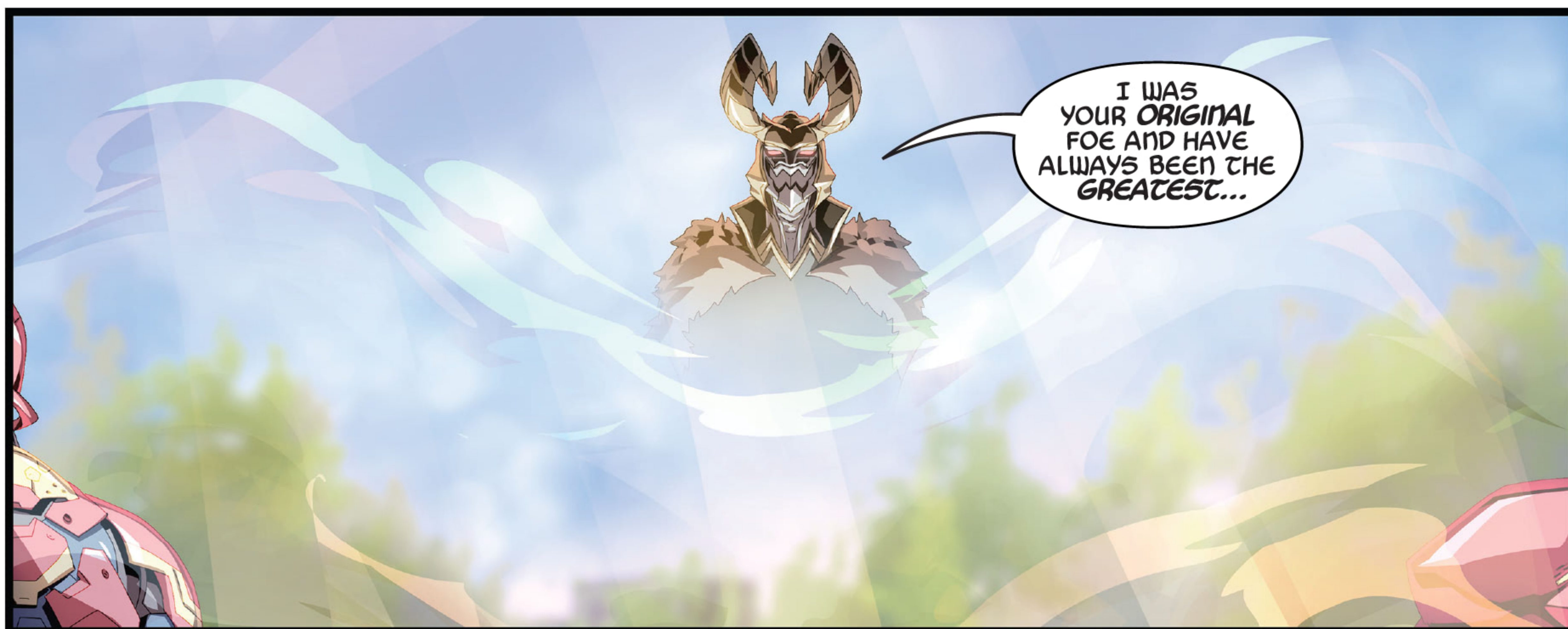
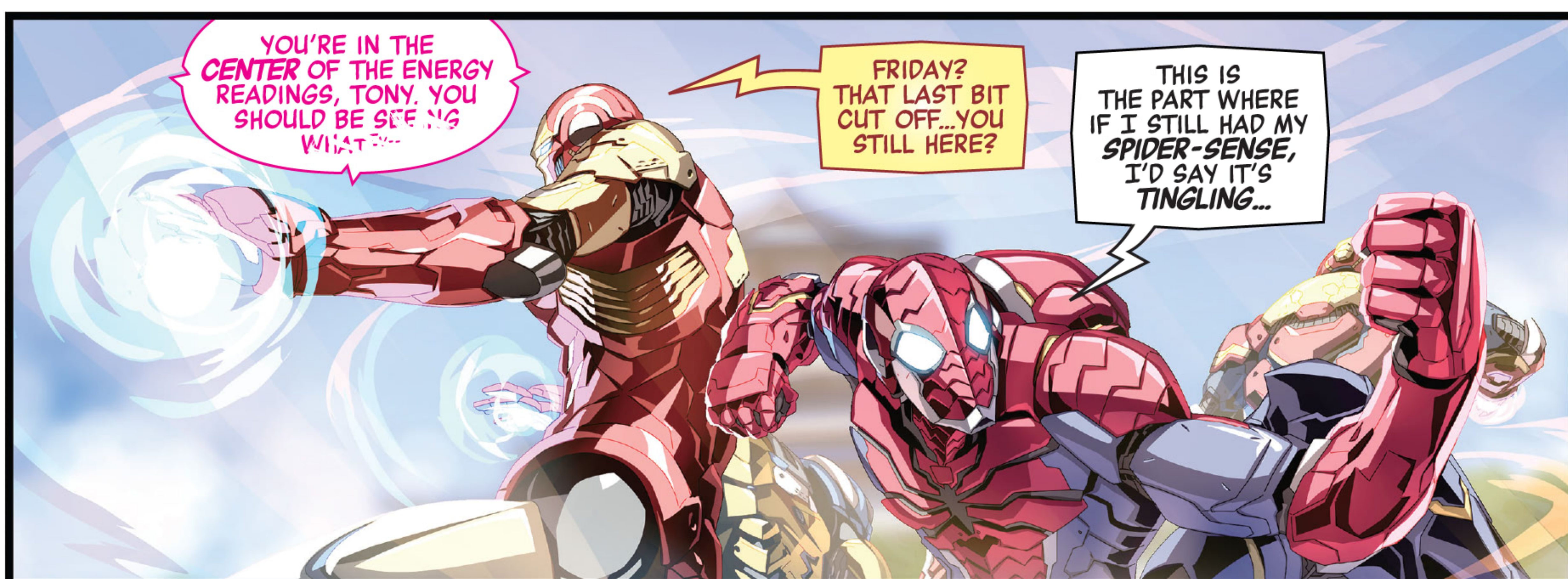
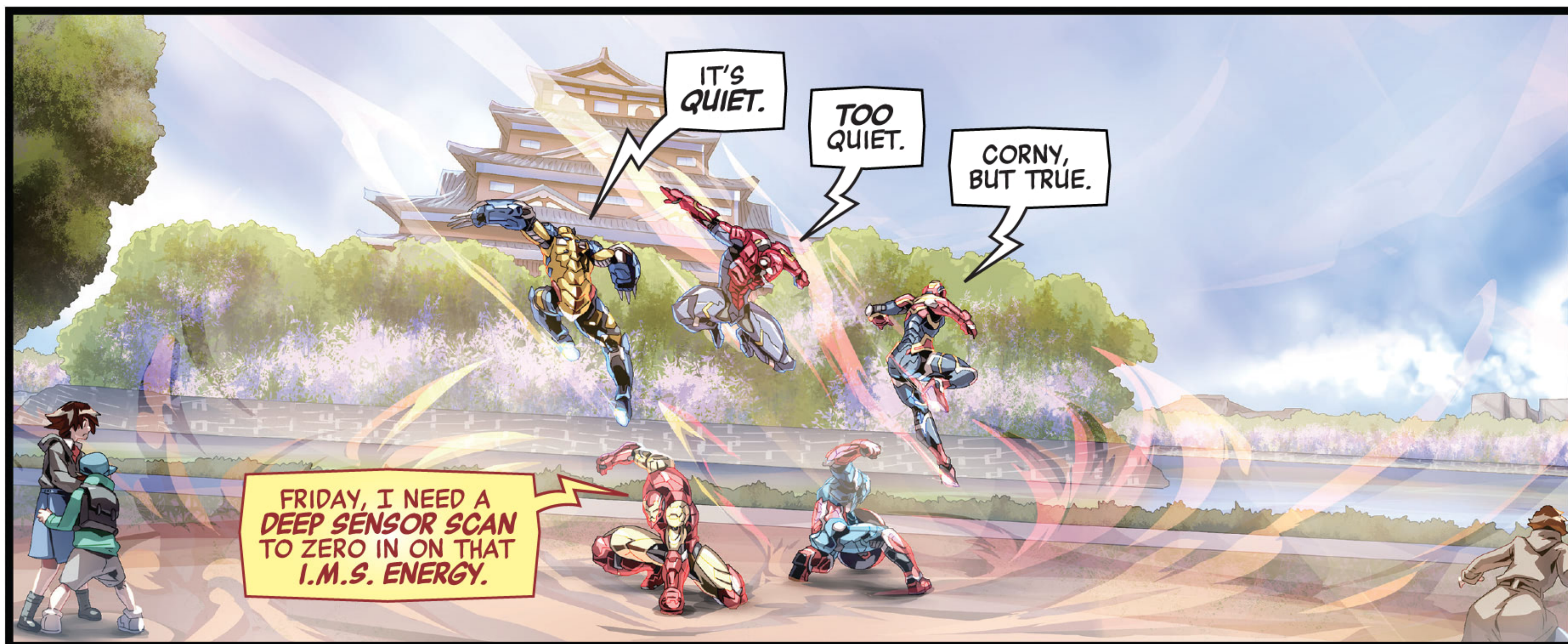
EVEN IF IT'S
AN **AMBUSH**,
CAPTAIN MARVEL,
THAT'S FINE.

THE RED
SKULL ISN'T
THE ONLY ONE
WITH MORE
CARDS UP
HIS SLEEVE.

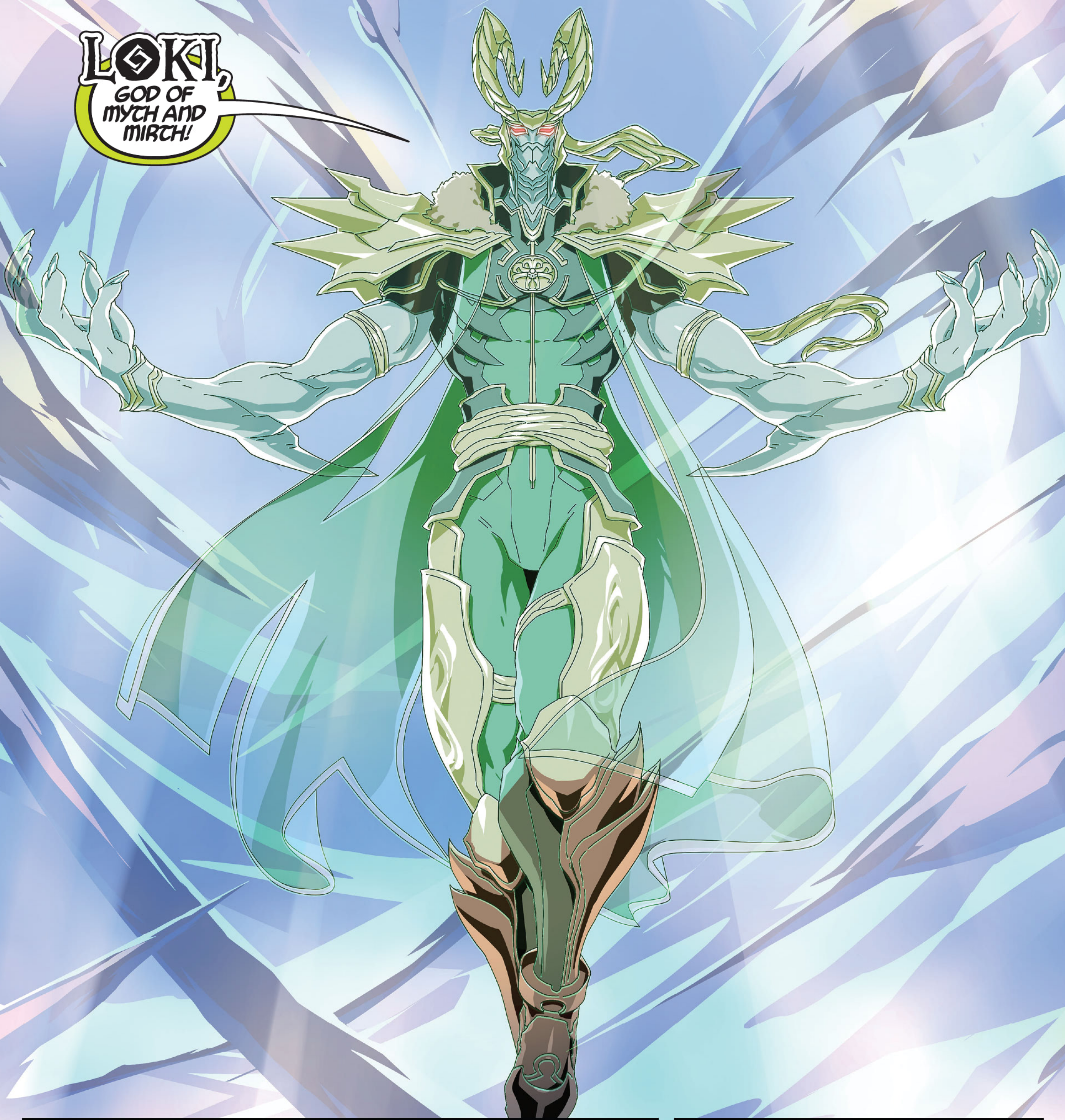
ANYTHING
WE SHOULD
KNOW,
TONY?

NOTHING
MISSION
CRITICAL AT
THIS TIME,
CAPTAIN.

WHAT'S
WRONG?
DON'T YOU
TRUST ME?

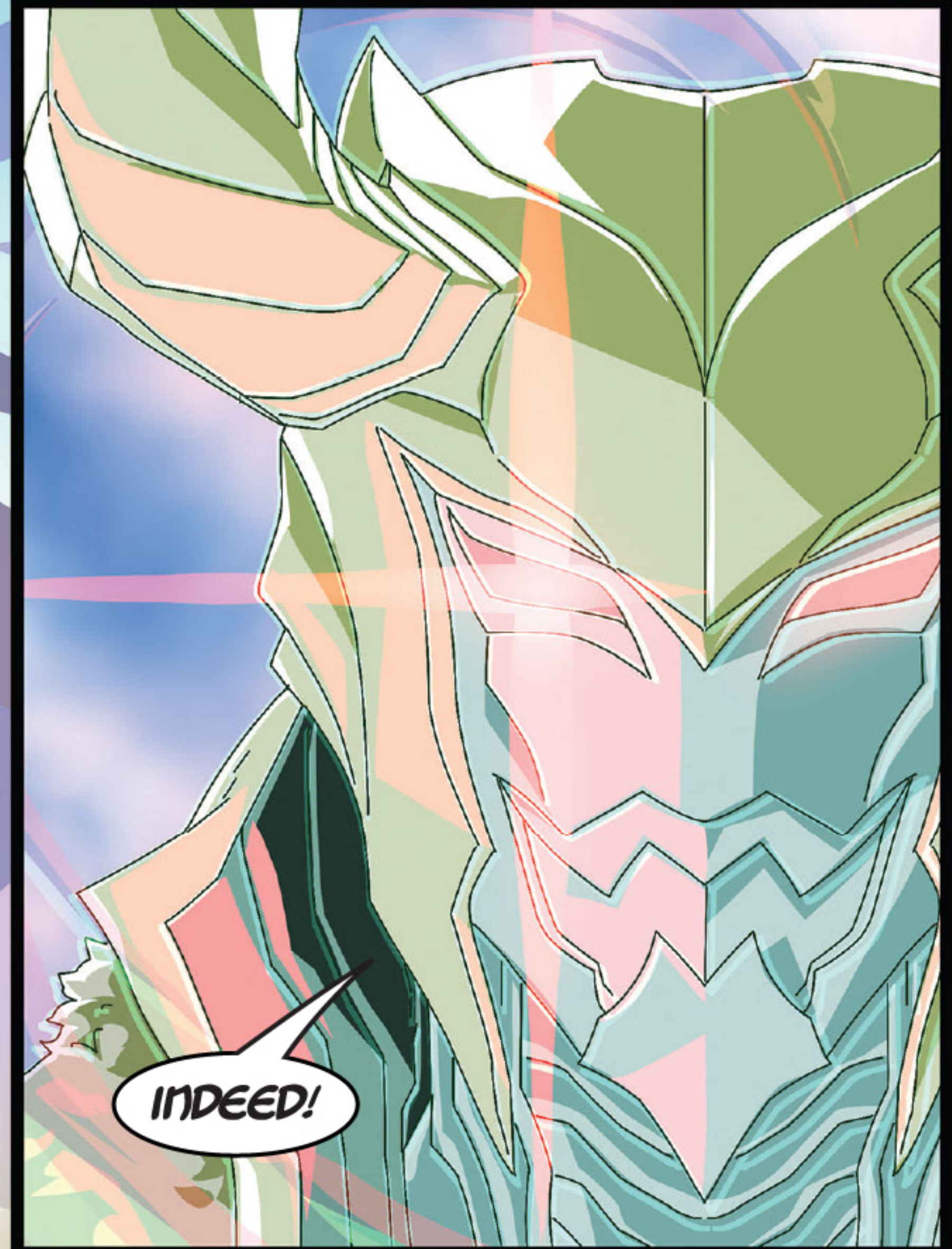
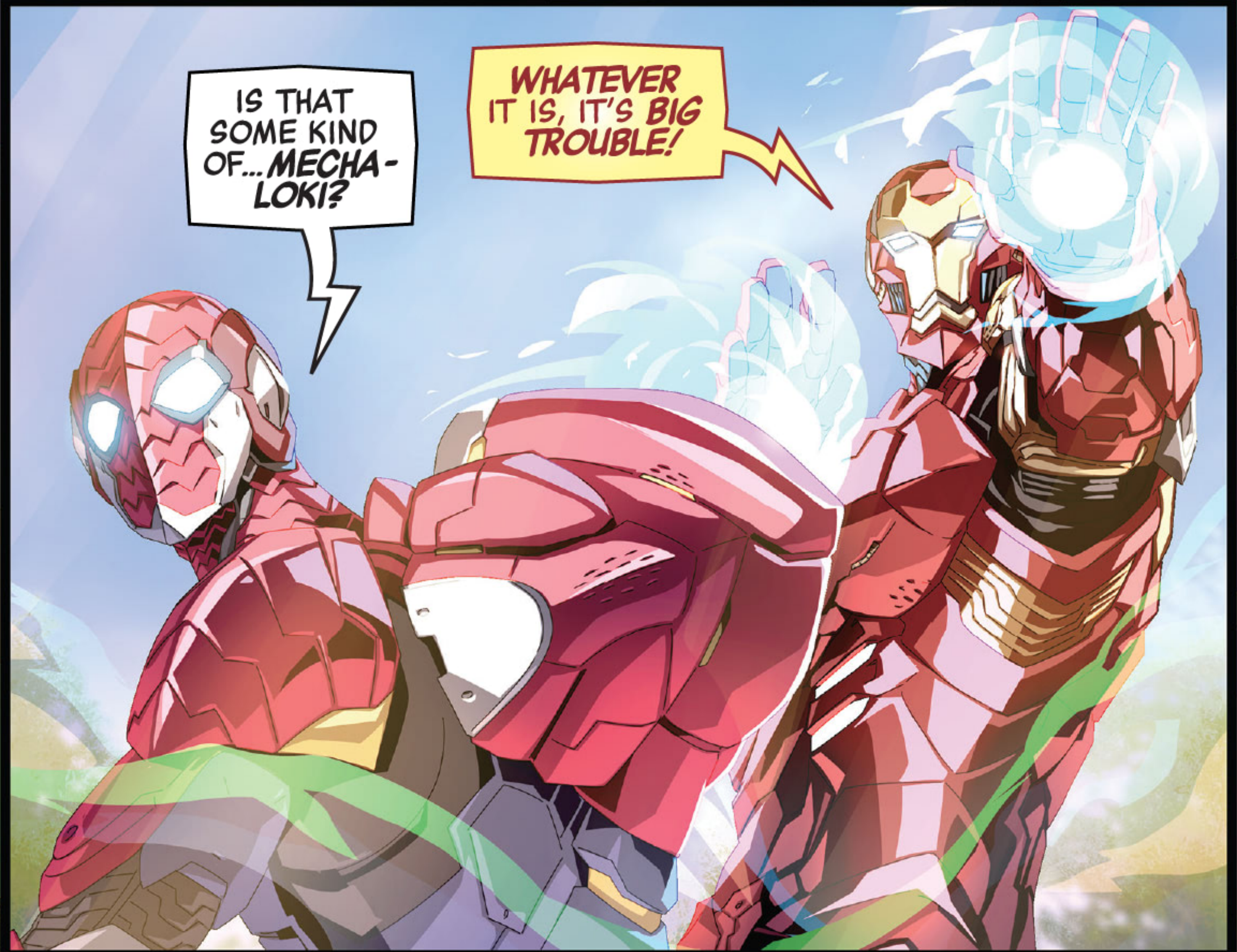


LOKI,
GOD OF
MYTH AND
MIRTH!

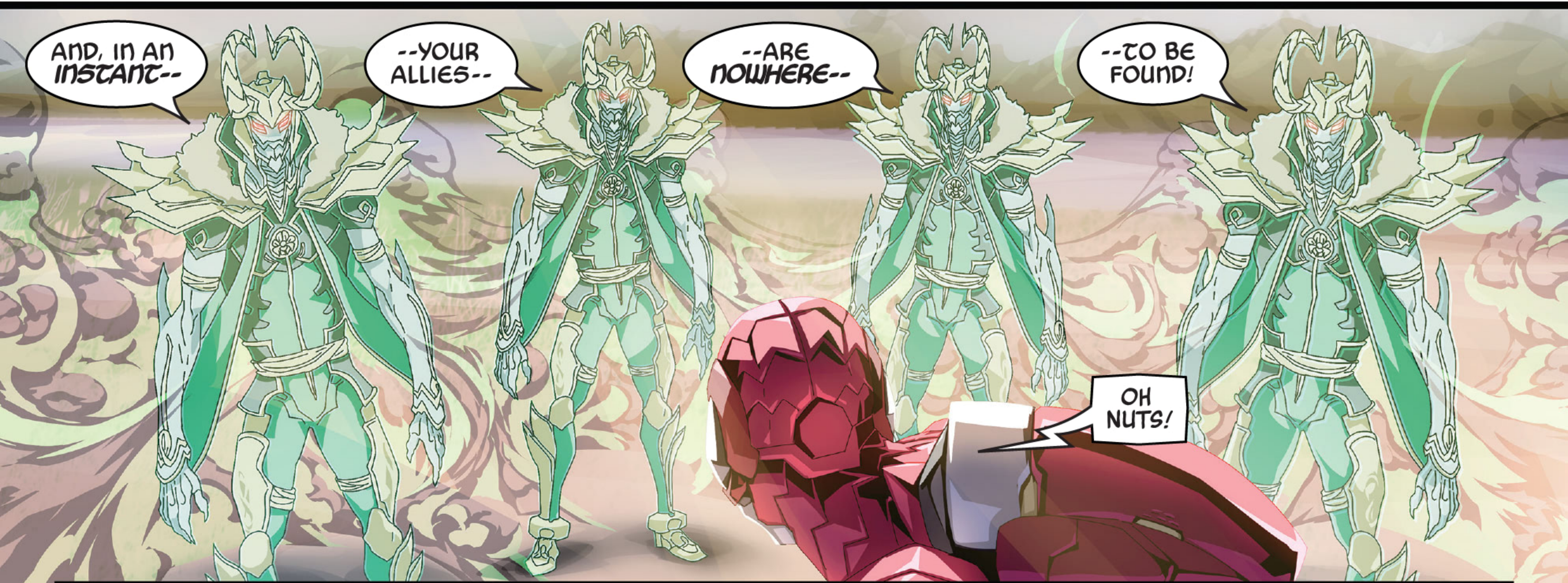


IS THAT
SOME KIND
OF...MECHA-
LOKI?

WHATEVER
IT IS, IT'S BIG
TROUBLE!



INDEED!



AND, IN AN INSTANT--

--YOUR ALLIES--

--ARE NOWHERE--

--TO BE FOUND!

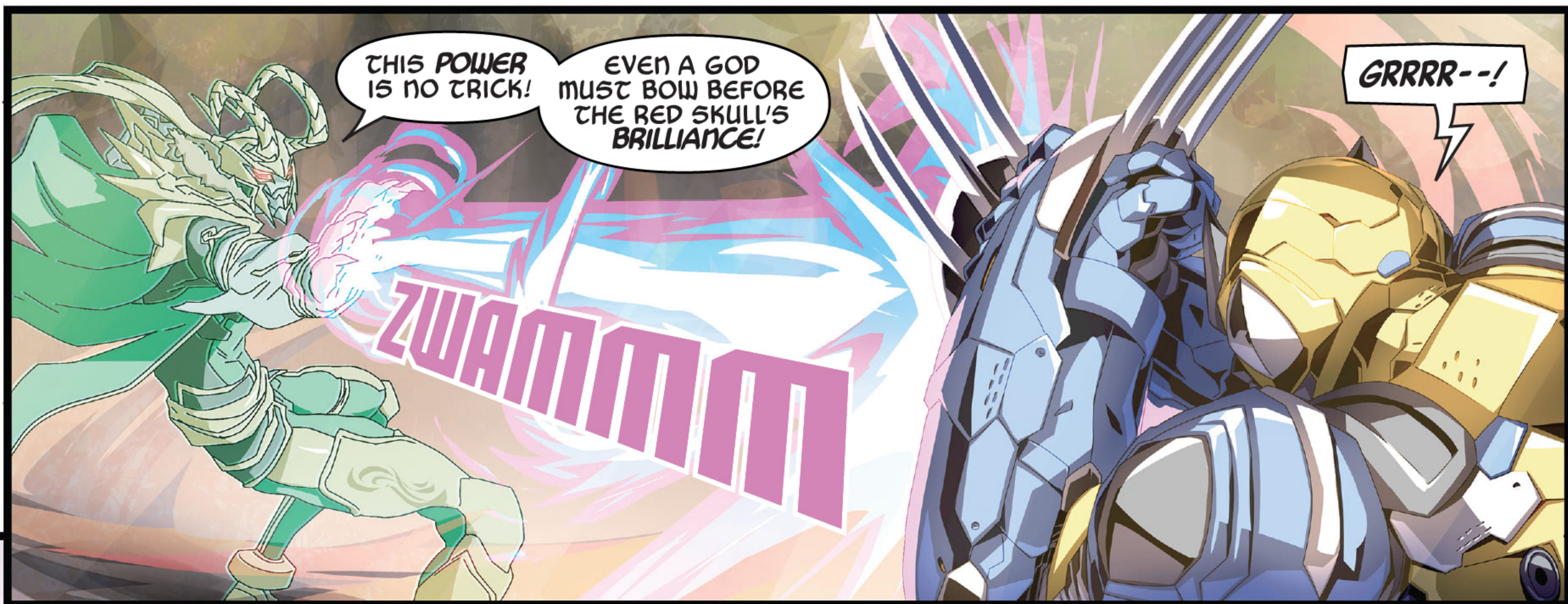
OH NUTS!



CAREFUL, CAPTAIN! IT SEEMS YOU'RE SURROUNDED!

K-TANG

WHATEVER TRICKS YOU USE, WE'LL **BREAK** THROUGH THEM!



THIS POWER IS NO TRICK!

EVEN A GOD MUST BOW BEFORE THE RED SKULL'S BRILLIANCE!

ZWAMMM

GRRRR--!



OKAY, NOW I **KNOW** YOU'RE A FAKE!

THE **REAL** LOKI WOULD **NEVER** FALL INTO LINE BEHIND THE RED SKULL!

SLASH



BRING
ON AS MANY
AS YOU
WANT!

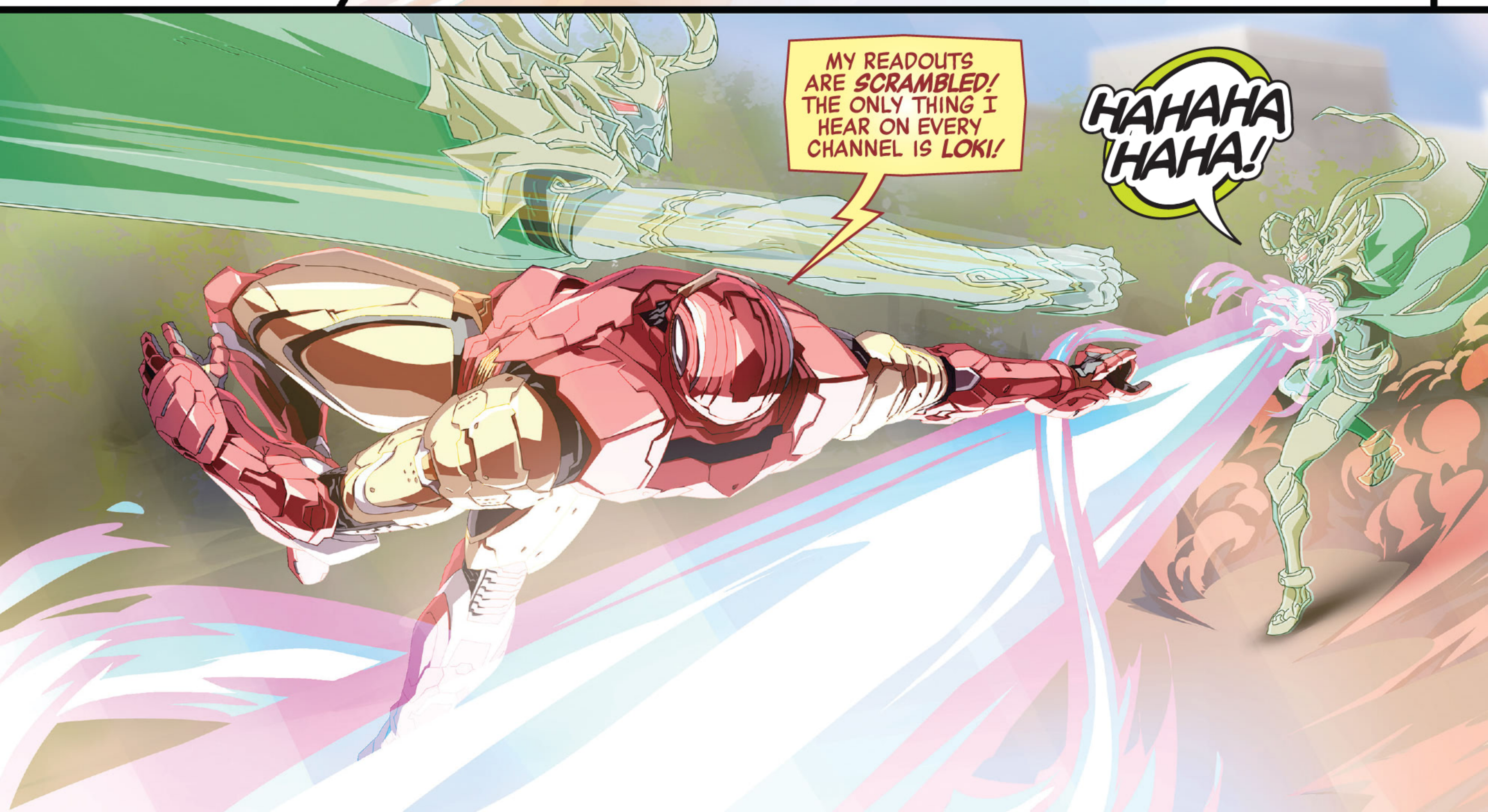
I'LL TAKE
'EM ALL
DOWN!

SLASH

RUN ALL
YOU LIKE. IT
WON'T SAVE
YOU.

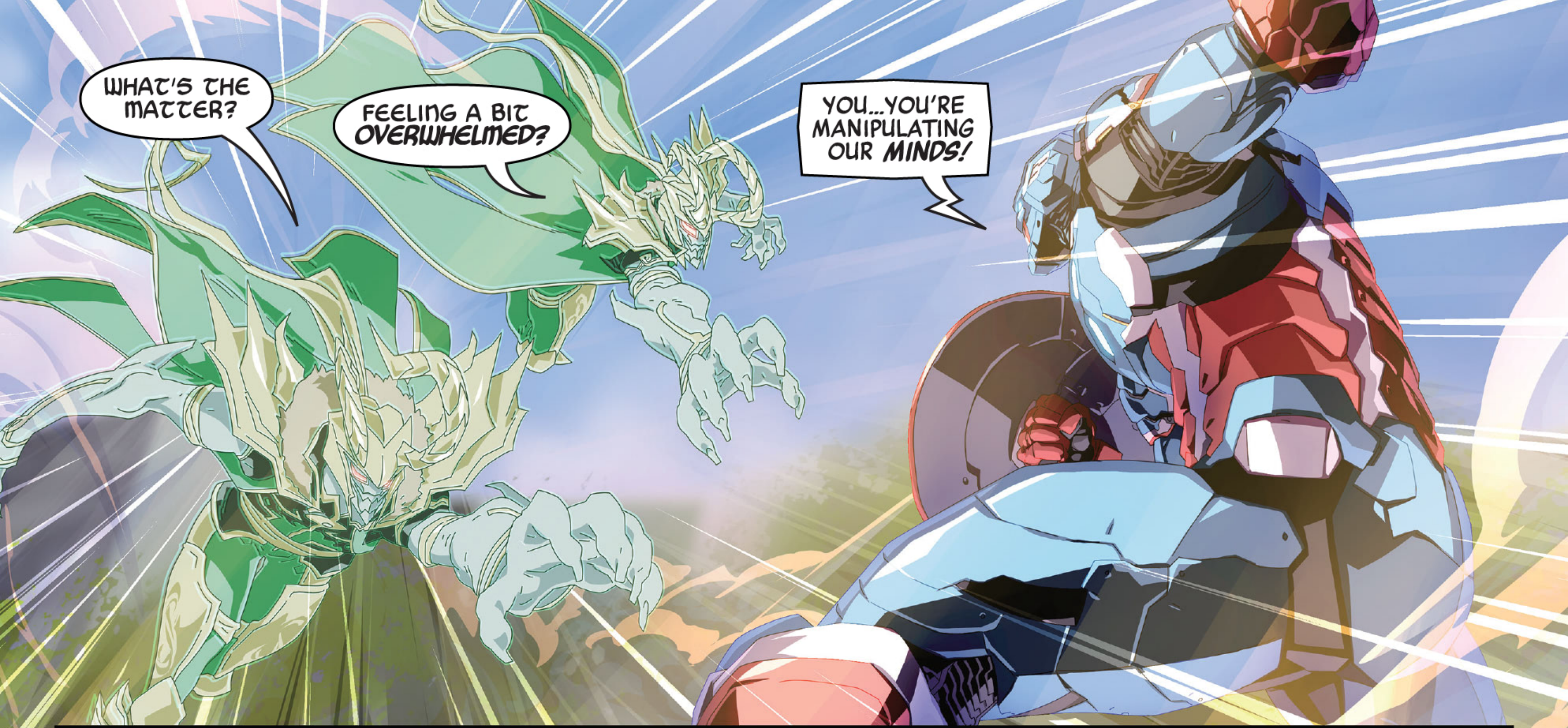
CAROL,
TONY...IS
ANYONE
HERE?!

WE'RE
OUTNUMBERED,
OUTGUNNED, AND
I HAVE NO CLUE IF
THIS IS LEGIT OR
SOME SORT OF
HOLOGRAM!



MY READOUTS
ARE **SCRAMBLED!**
THE ONLY THING I
HEAR ON EVERY
CHANNEL IS LOKI!

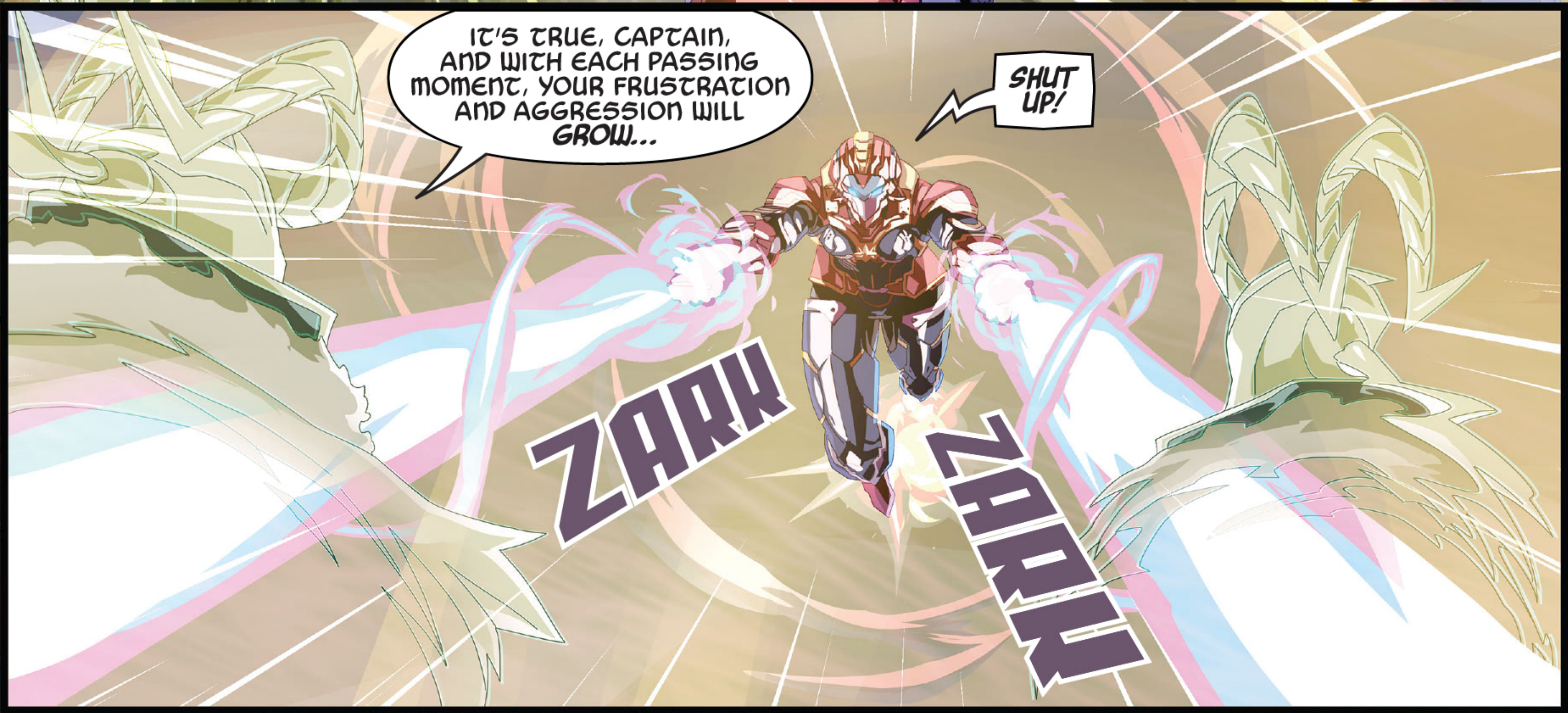
HAHAHA
HAHA!



WHAT'S THE MATTER?

FEELING A BIT OVERWHELMED?

YOU...YOU'RE MANIPULATING OUR *MINDS*!



IT'S TRUE, CAPTAIN, AND WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT, YOUR FRUSTRATION AND AGGRESSION WILL *GROW...*

SHUT UP!

ZARR

ZARR

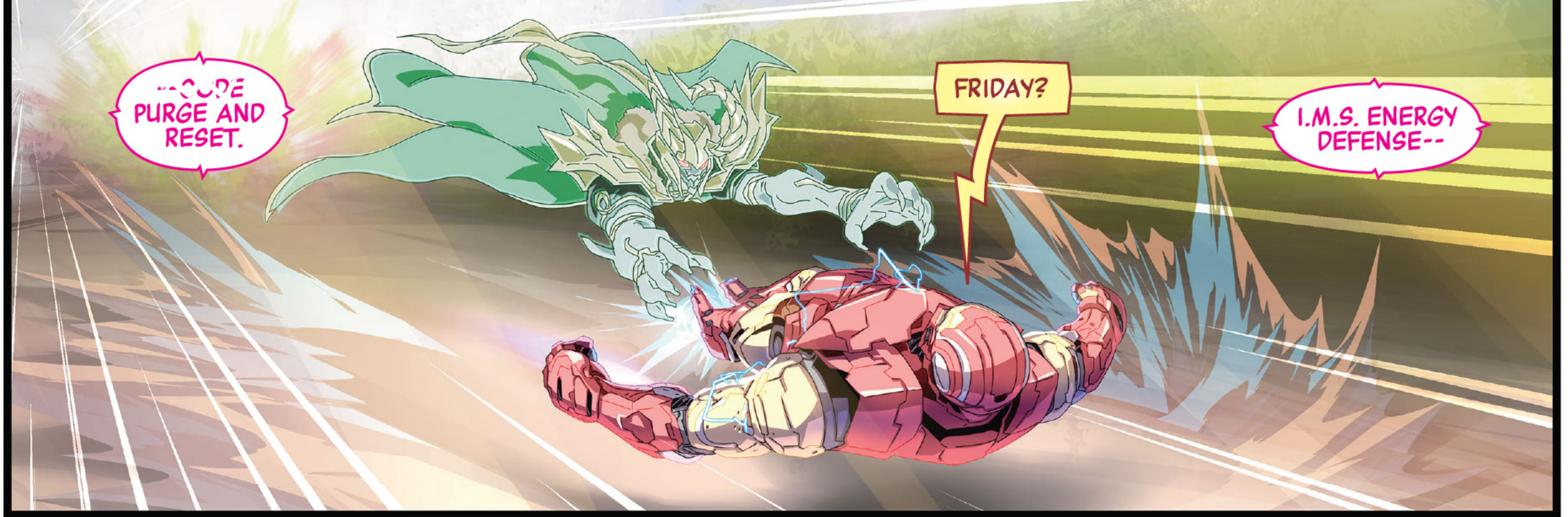


UNTIL YOU EITHER *DESTROY* EACH OTHER OR I *FINISH OFF* WHATEVER HUSKS ARE LEFT AT THE END.

GRAAH!

SHANG

RRRR!



--CODE
PURGE AND
RESET.

FRIDAY?

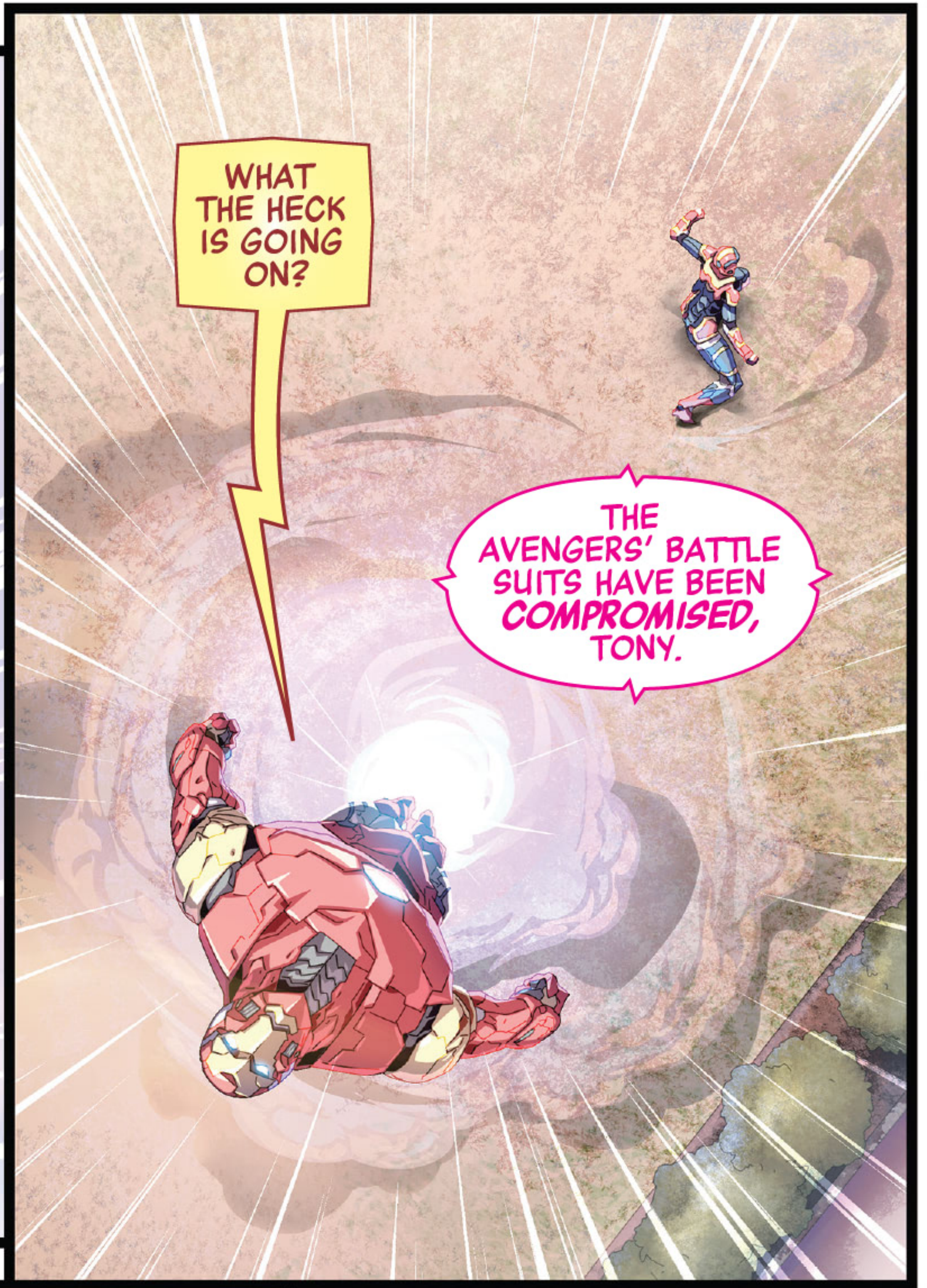
I.M.S. ENERGY
DEFENSE--



--DEPLOYED.

UHH--!

ZARRH



WHAT
THE HECK
IS GOING
ON?

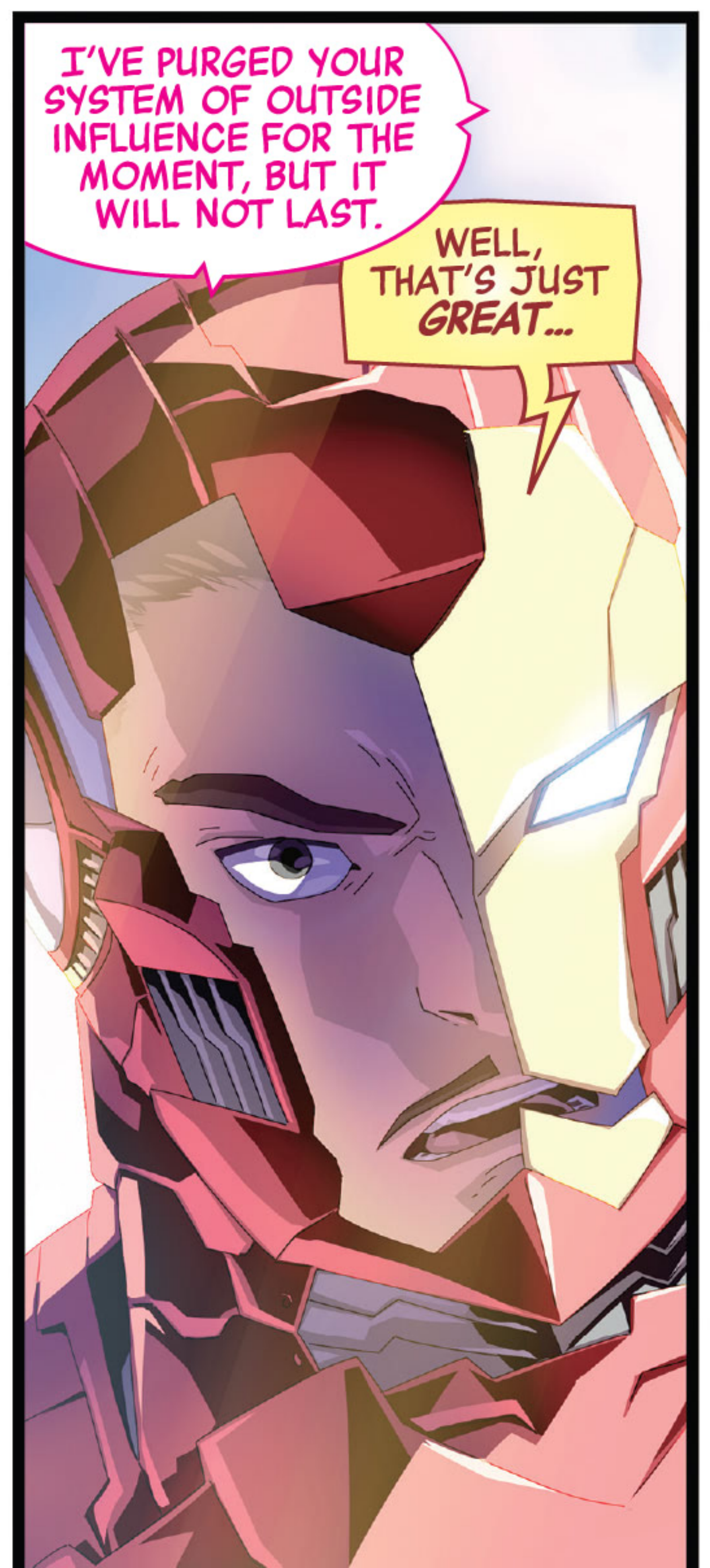
THE
AVENGERS' BATTLE
SUITS HAVE BEEN
COMPROMISED,
TONY.



SENSORY
INFORMATION
TO THE PILOTS
IS BEING
ALTERED.

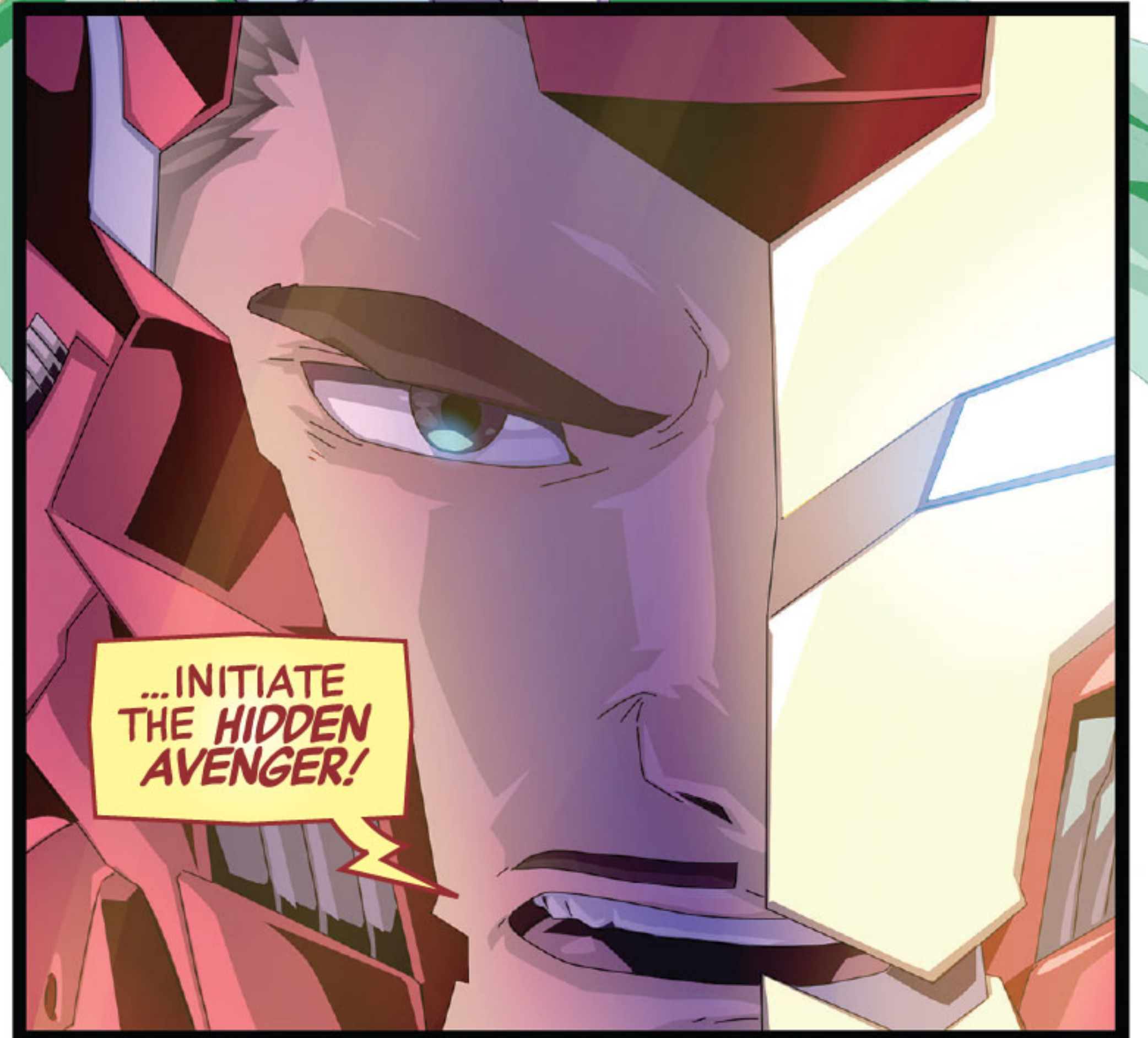
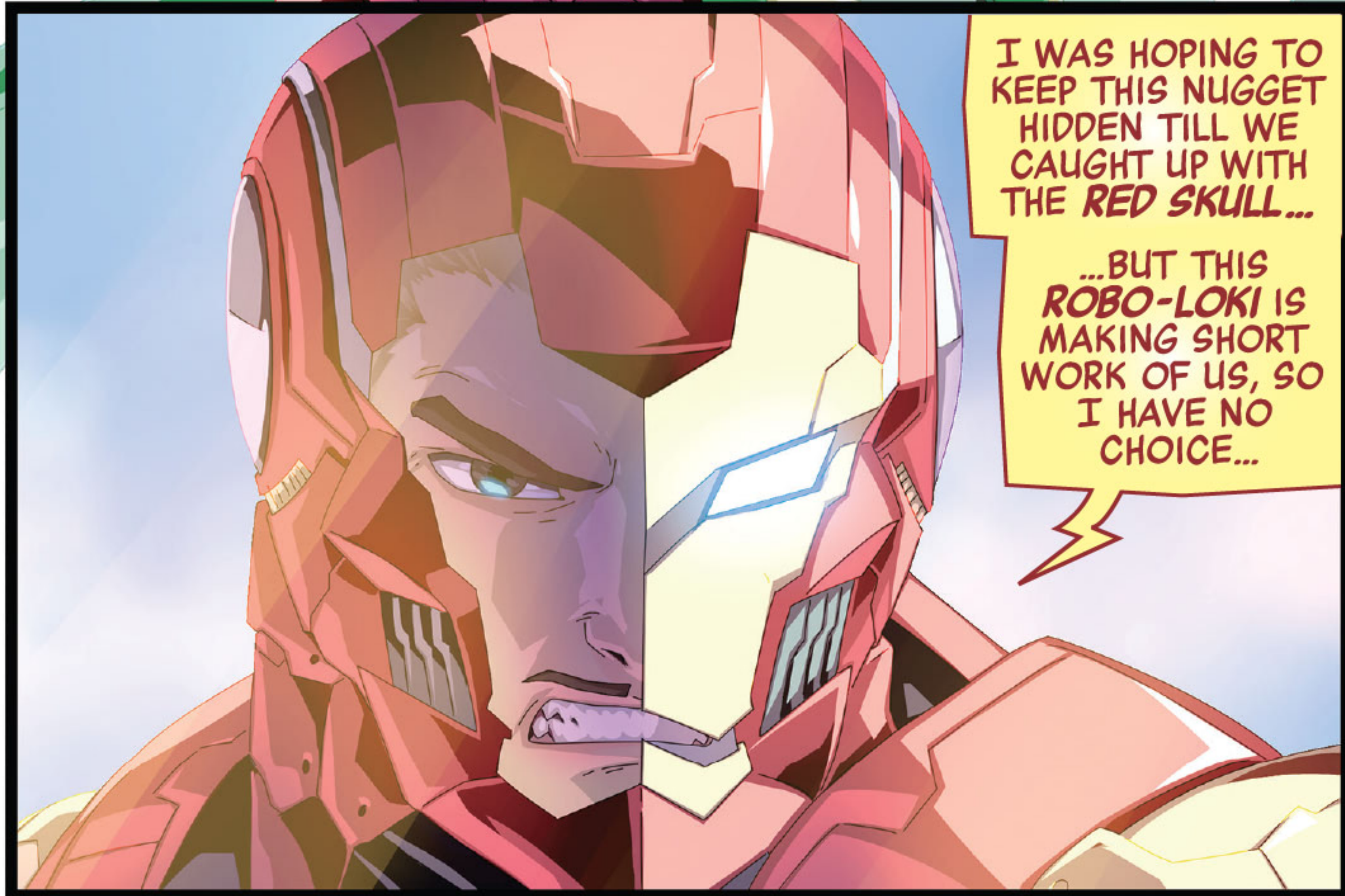
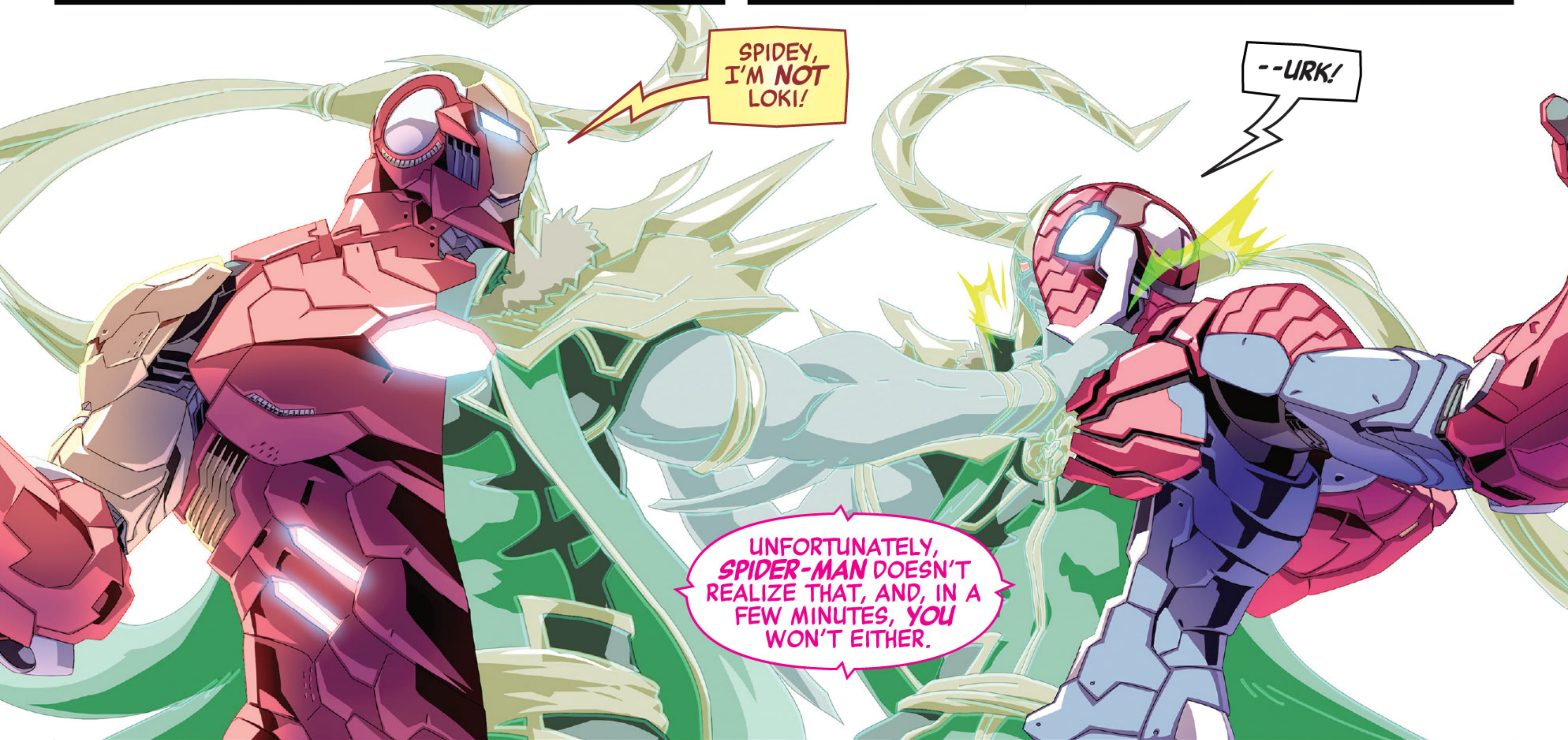
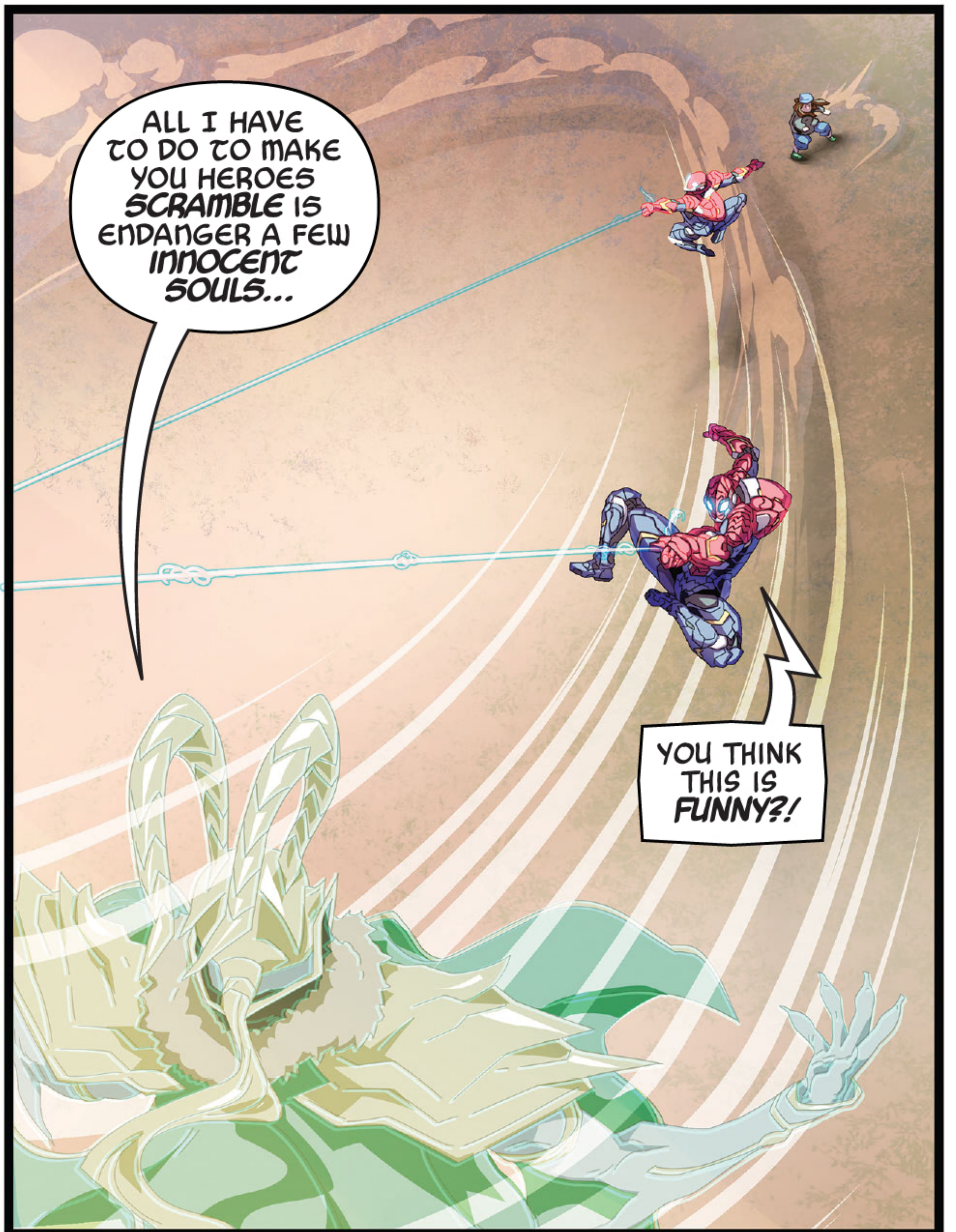
AT THE SAME
TIME, AN **AGGRESSIVE
BRAINWAVE PATTERN**
HAS BEEN INTRODUCED
INTO THEIR CONTROL
SIGNAL.

IN SHORT,
THEY'RE BEING
BRAINWASHED
INTO BATTLING
ONE ANOTHER.



I'VE PURGED YOUR
SYSTEM OF OUTSIDE
INFLUENCE FOR THE
MOMENT, BUT IT
WILL NOT LAST.

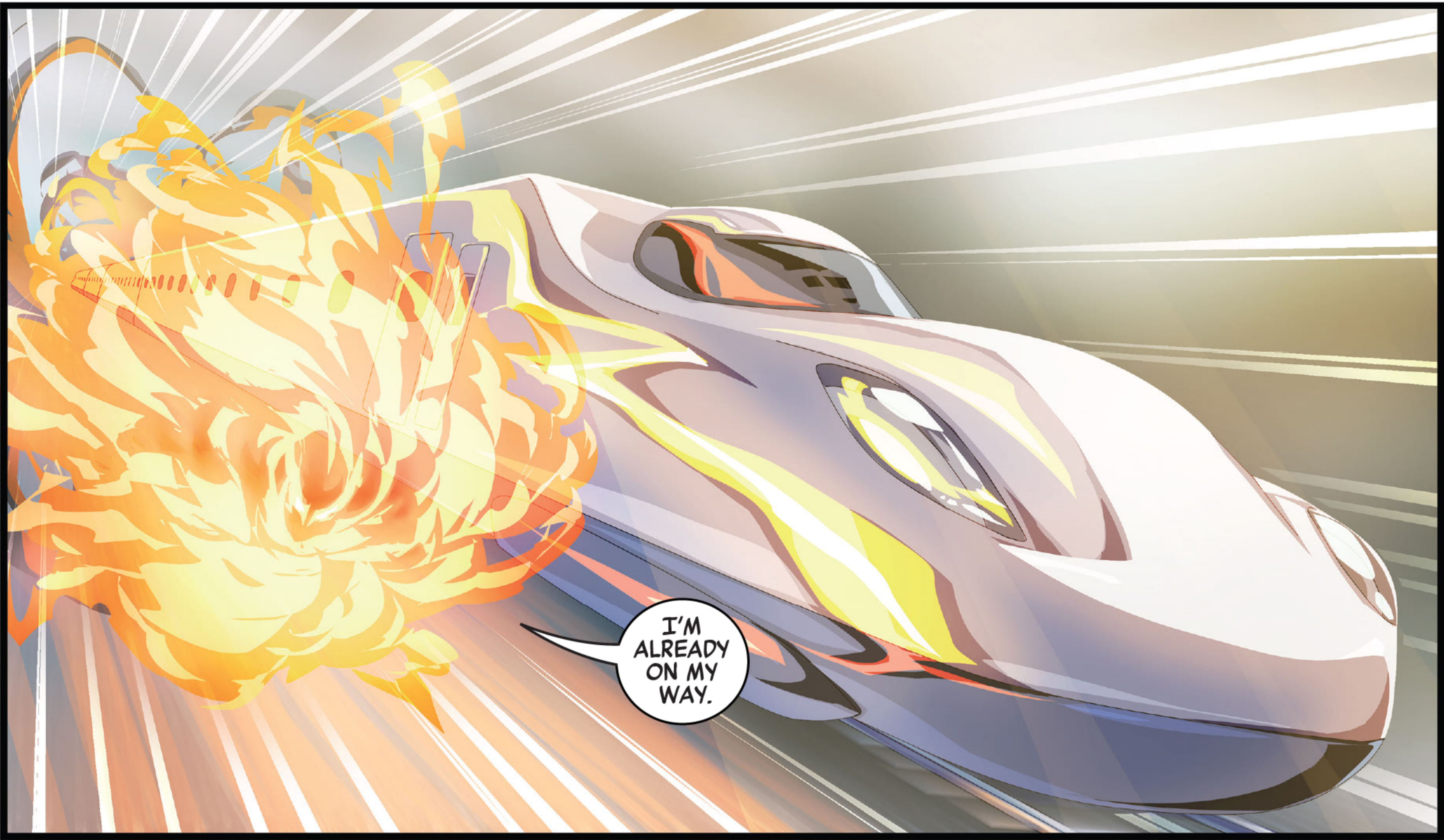
WELL,
THAT'S JUST
GREAT...

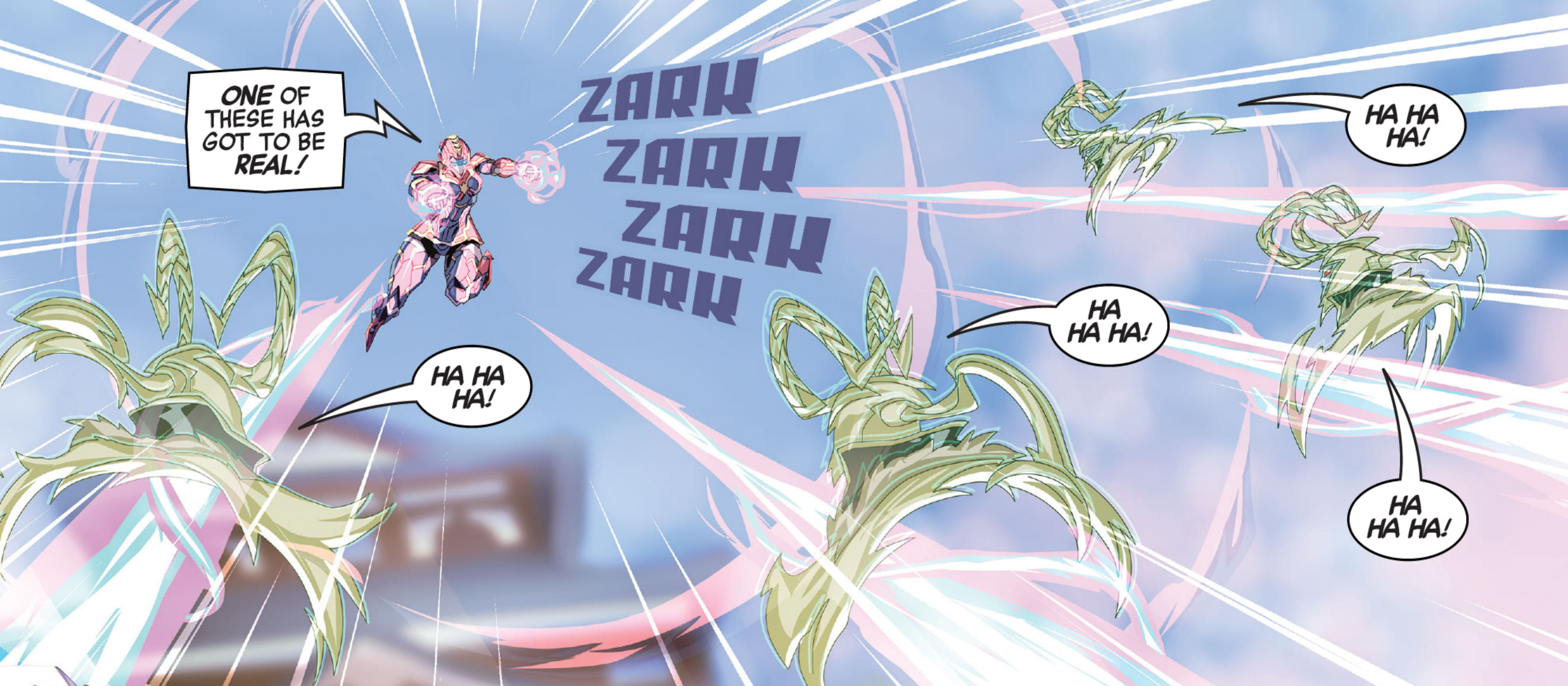


I WAS HOPING TO KEEP THIS NUGGET HIDDEN TILL WE CAUGHT UP WITH THE RED SKULL...

...BUT THIS ROBO-LOKI IS MAKING SHORT WORK OF US, SO I HAVE NO CHOICE...

...INITIATE THE HIDDEN AVENGER!





ONE OF THESE HAS GOT TO BE REAL!

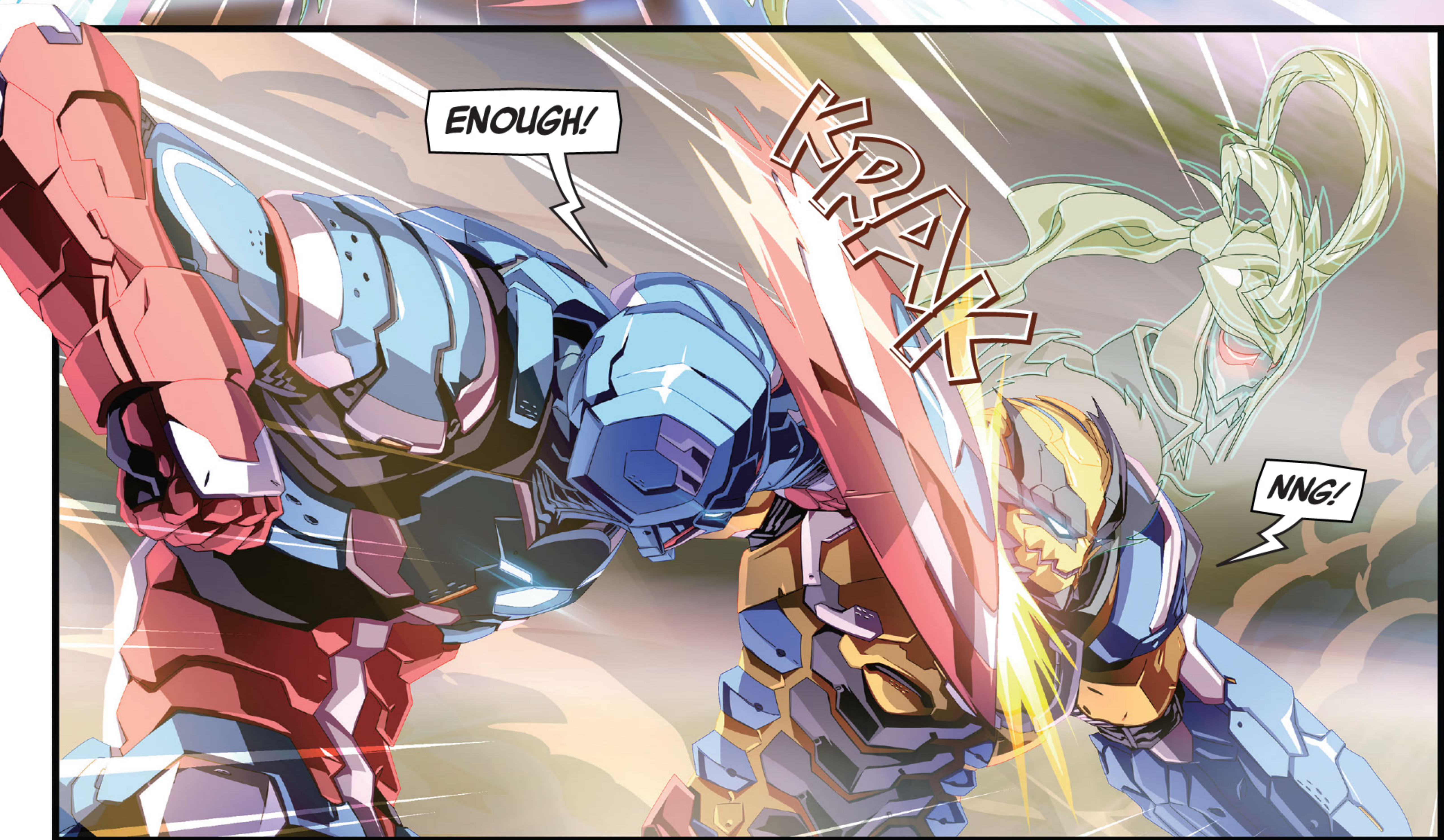
HA HA HA!

ZARN
ZARN
ZARN
ZARN

HA HA HA!

HA HA HA!

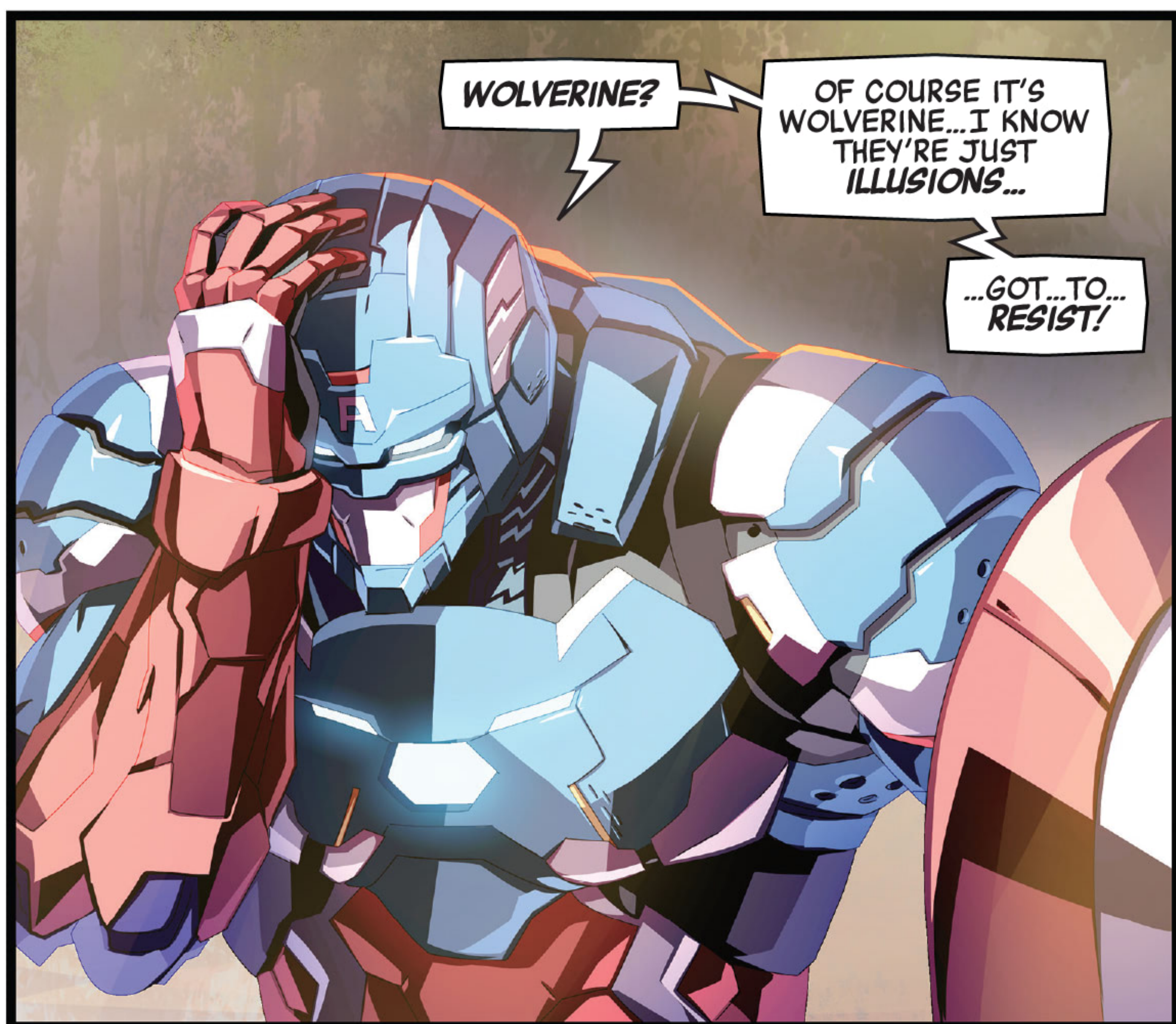
HA HA HA!



ENOUGH!

KRAK

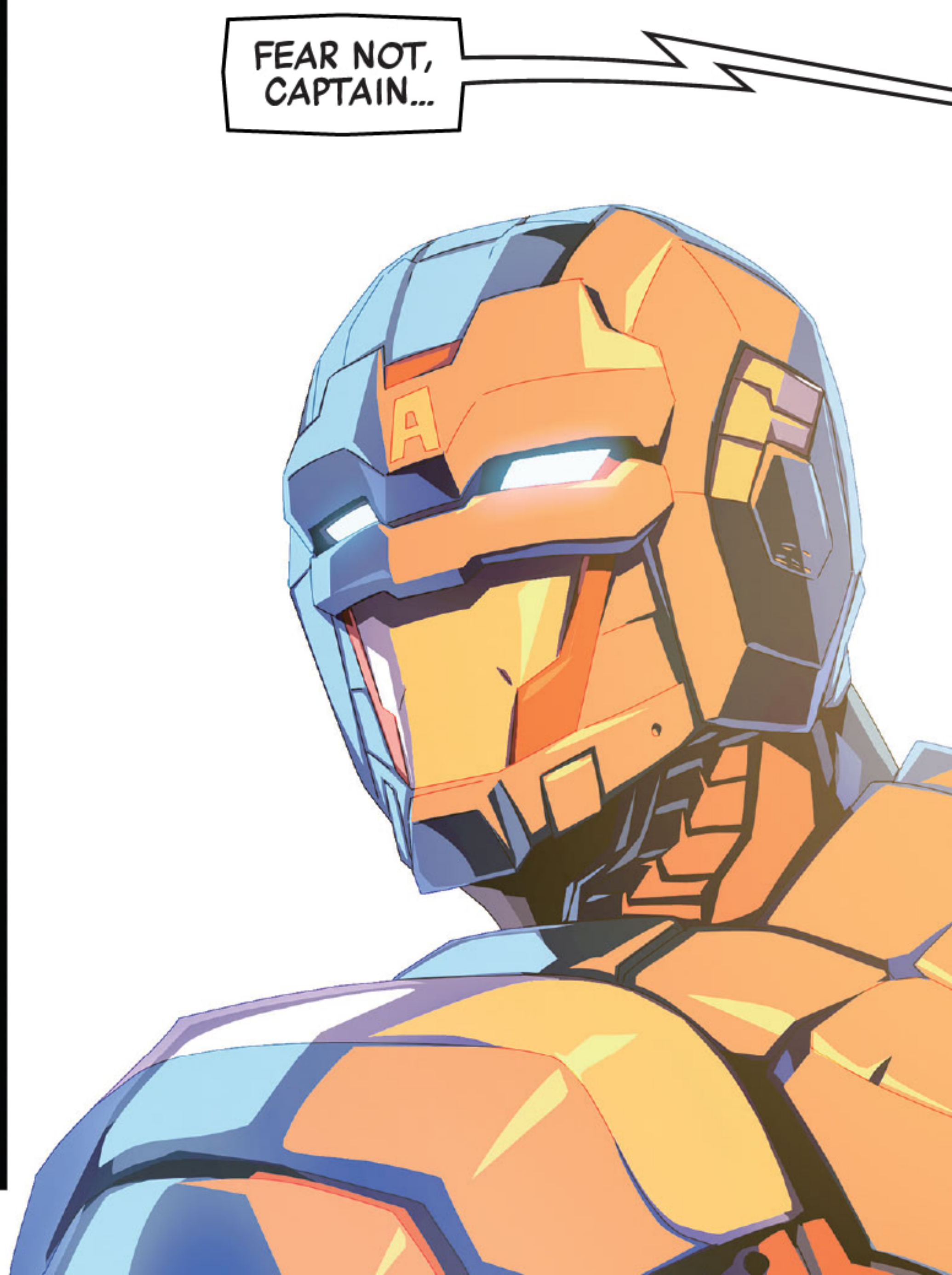
NNG!



WOLVERINE?

OF COURSE IT'S WOLVERINE... I KNOW THEY'RE JUST ILLUSIONS...

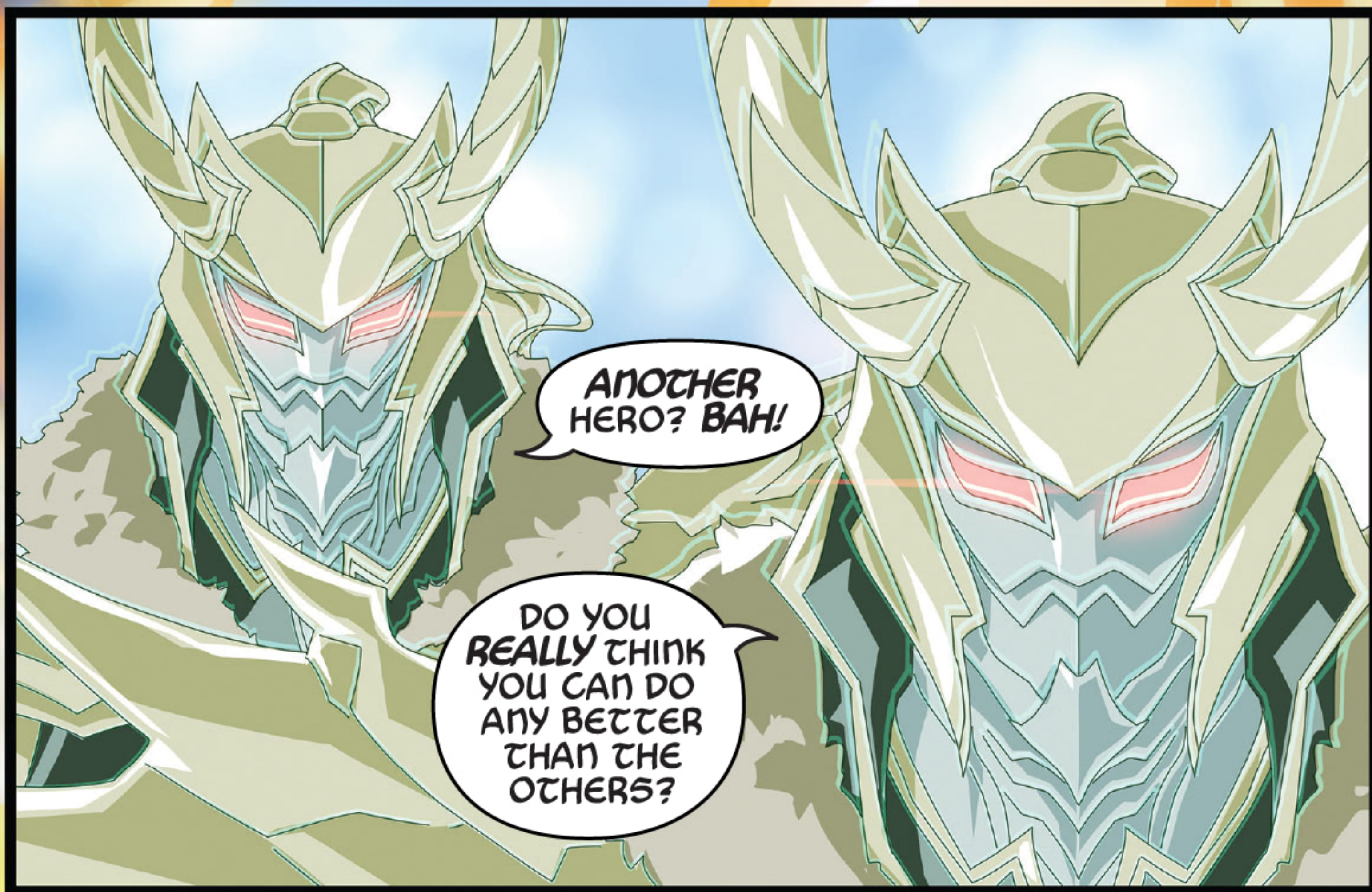
...GOT...TO... RESIST!



FEAR NOT, CAPTAIN...



...I'M HERE
TO BURN
AWAY ALL
THE LIES.



ANOTHER
HERO? BAH!

DO YOU
REALLY THINK
YOU CAN DO
ANY BETTER
THAN THE
OTHERS?



IN A
WORD...

... "YES."



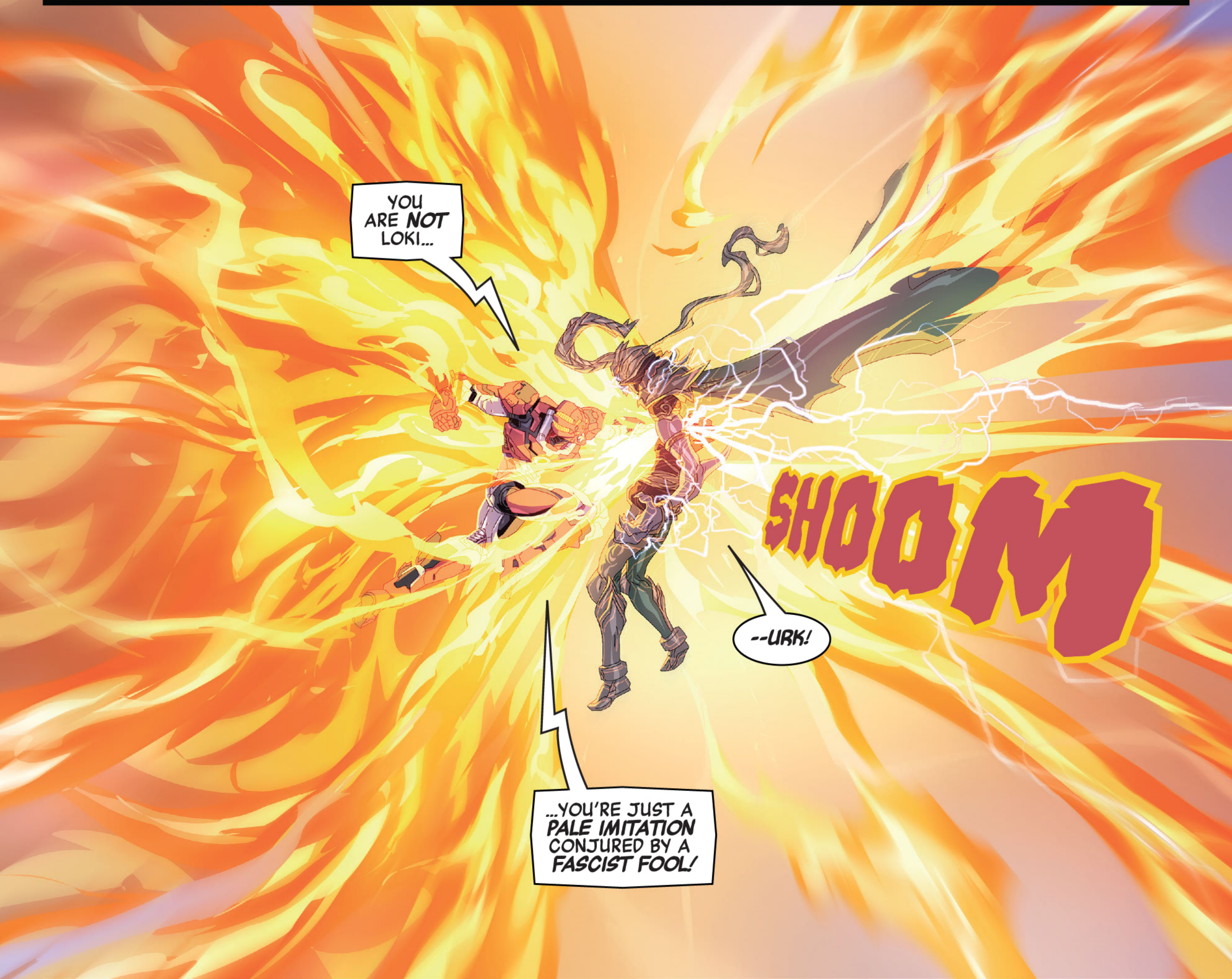


AH,
YES.

NOW
ONLY **ONE**
REMAINS.

YOU'VE
DONE WELL
TO DISPEL
MY **ILLUSIONS**,
STRANGER,
BUT IT WON'T
SAVE YOU
FROM MY
WRATH!

NO ONE
CAN DEFEAT
THE **LORD**
OF LIES!



YOU
ARE **NOT**
LOKI...

SHOOM

--URK!

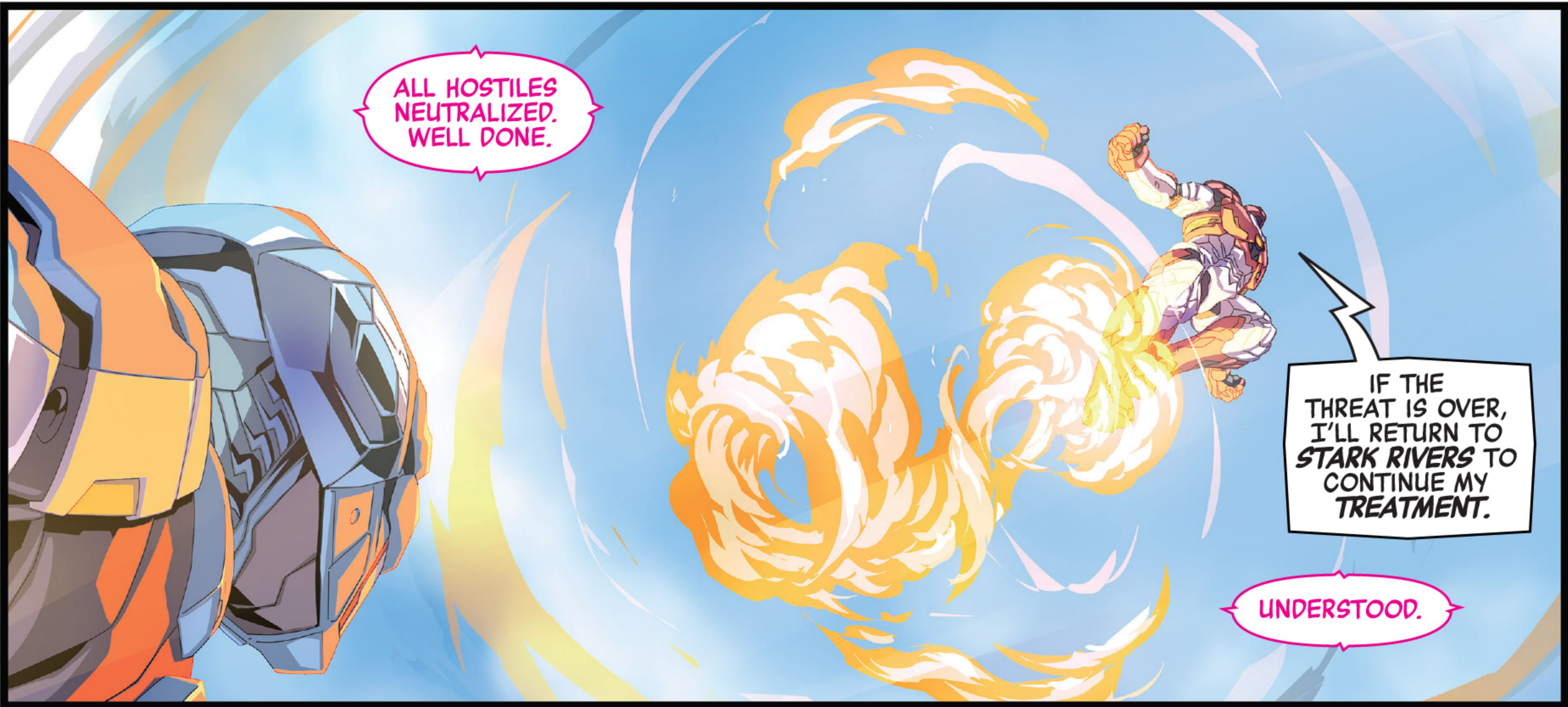
...YOU'RE JUST A
PALE IMITATION
CONJURED BY A
FASCIST FOOL!



AND I
WON'T STOP
UNTIL I'VE
PURGED YOU
FROM MY
HOMELAND.

AHHH--

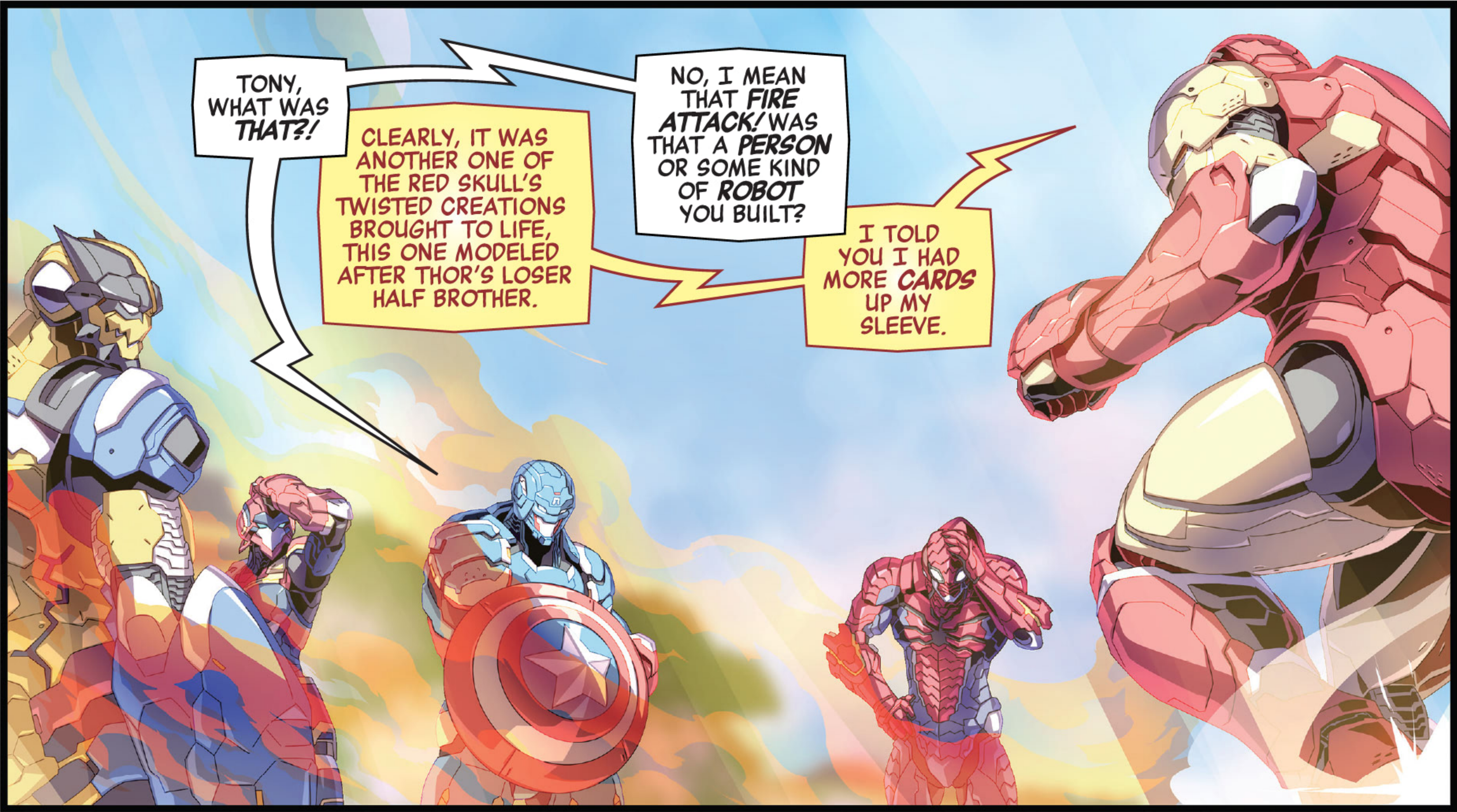
FWOON



ALL HOSTILES
NEUTRALIZED.
WELL DONE.

IF THE
THREAT IS OVER,
I'LL RETURN TO
STARK RIVERS TO
CONTINUE MY
TREATMENT.

UNDERSTOOD.



TONY,
WHAT WAS
THAT?!?

CLEARLY, IT WAS
ANOTHER ONE OF
THE RED SKULL'S
TWISTED CREATIONS
BROUGHT TO LIFE,
THIS ONE MODELED
AFTER THOR'S LOSER
HALF BROTHER.

NO, I MEAN
THAT *FIRE*
ATTACK WAS
THAT A *PERSON*
OR SOME KIND
OF *ROBOT*
YOU BUILT?

I TOLD
YOU I HAD
MORE *CARDS*
UP MY
SLEEVE.



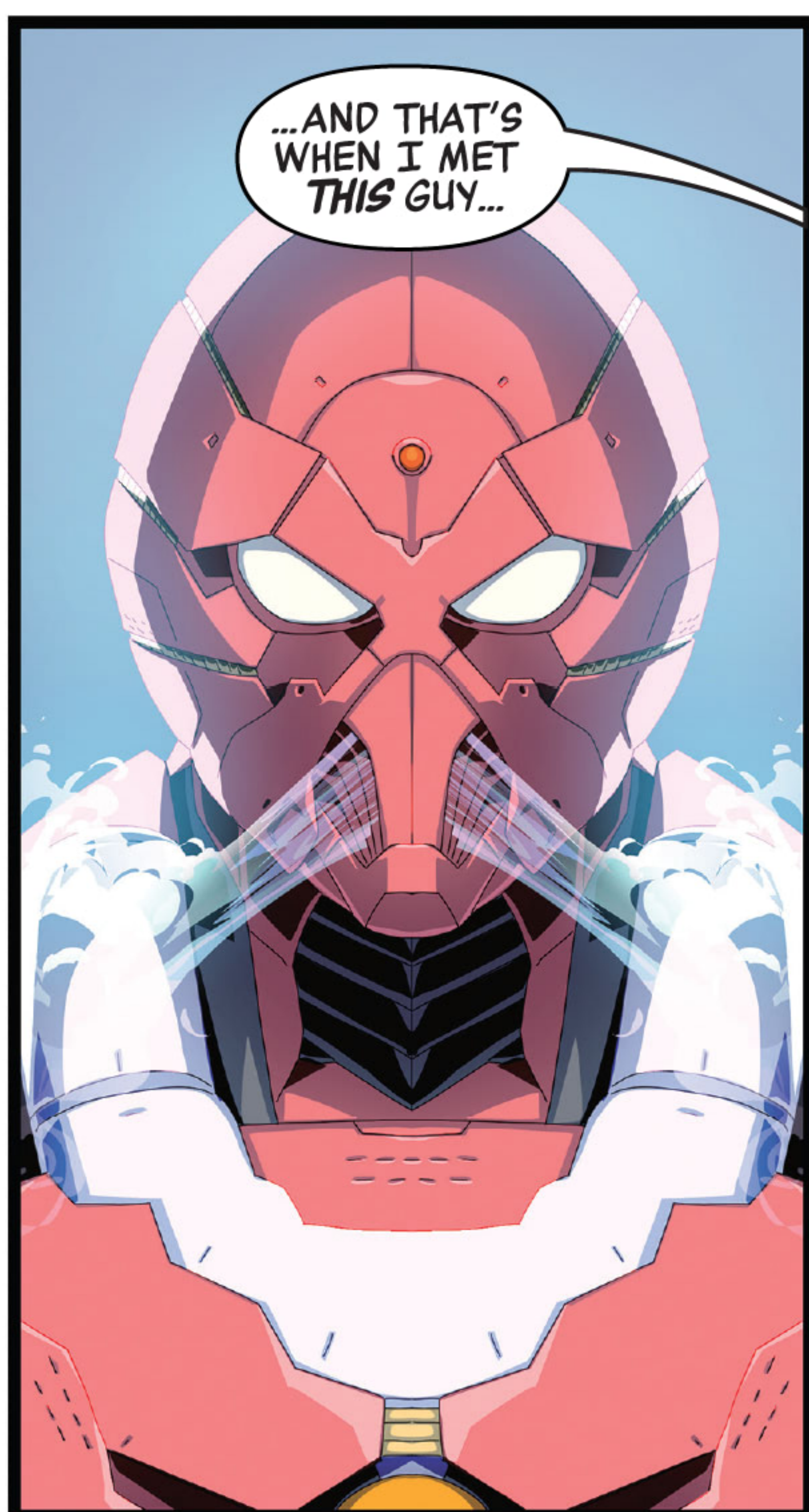
OUR
NEW FRIEND,
BATTLE
FIRE?

HE'S
ONE OF MY
HIDDEN
ACES.



I
RECOGNIZED
HIS VOICE.

NO
DOUBT.
LET'S
HEAD BACK
TO TOKYO AND
ALL WILL BE
EXPLAINED...





FOR MANY MONTHS, MY MUTANT POWERS HAVE BEEN FLARING **OUT OF CONTROL**. THE ATOMIC FIRE I ONCE WIELDED BEGAN TO PAINFULLY BURN INSIDE MY BODY.

I WAS OFF-PLANET LOOKING FOR A CURE TO MY CONDITION WHEN THE RED SKULL SNAPPED AWAY ALL SUPER-POWERS ON EARTH, BUT I CAME BACK AS SOON AS I HEARD HE AND HIS TROOPS HAD SET UP CAMP HERE IN JAPAN.

TONY OFFERED HIS AID, BUILDING THIS POWER SUIT TO TRY TO HALT FURTHER DETERIORATION OF MY BODY.

GOING OUT THERE AND UNLEASHING THAT POWER...YOU COULD HAVE **DIED!**

YES, BUT I CANNOT STAND IDLY BY AND ALLOW THE SKULL TO USE MY HOMELAND AS A **FORTRESS** FOR HIS EVIL PLANS.

THAT IS WHY I HAVE TAKEN THE NAME "**BATTLE FIRE**."

I WILL USE THE TIME I HAVE LEFT TO **FIGHT!**

YOU AND ME AIN'T ALWAYS SEEN EYE TO EYE, SHIRO, BUT I RESPECT YOUR **COURAGE**.

THE **ADAMANTIUM** IN ME IS TEARING ME UP THE SAME WAY **FIRE** IS BURNIN' UP YOUR INSIDES.

IF WE CAN FIX IT, THAT'S FINE, BUT IF NOT, THEN WE'LL FIGHT THE SKULL TILL WE'VE GOT NOTHIN' LEFT.

INDEED, LOGAN-SAN.

A **WARRIOR'S SACRIFICE.**





TONY,
WAIT UP!
WE NEED TO
TALK.

MAKE
IT **QUICK**,
STEVE.

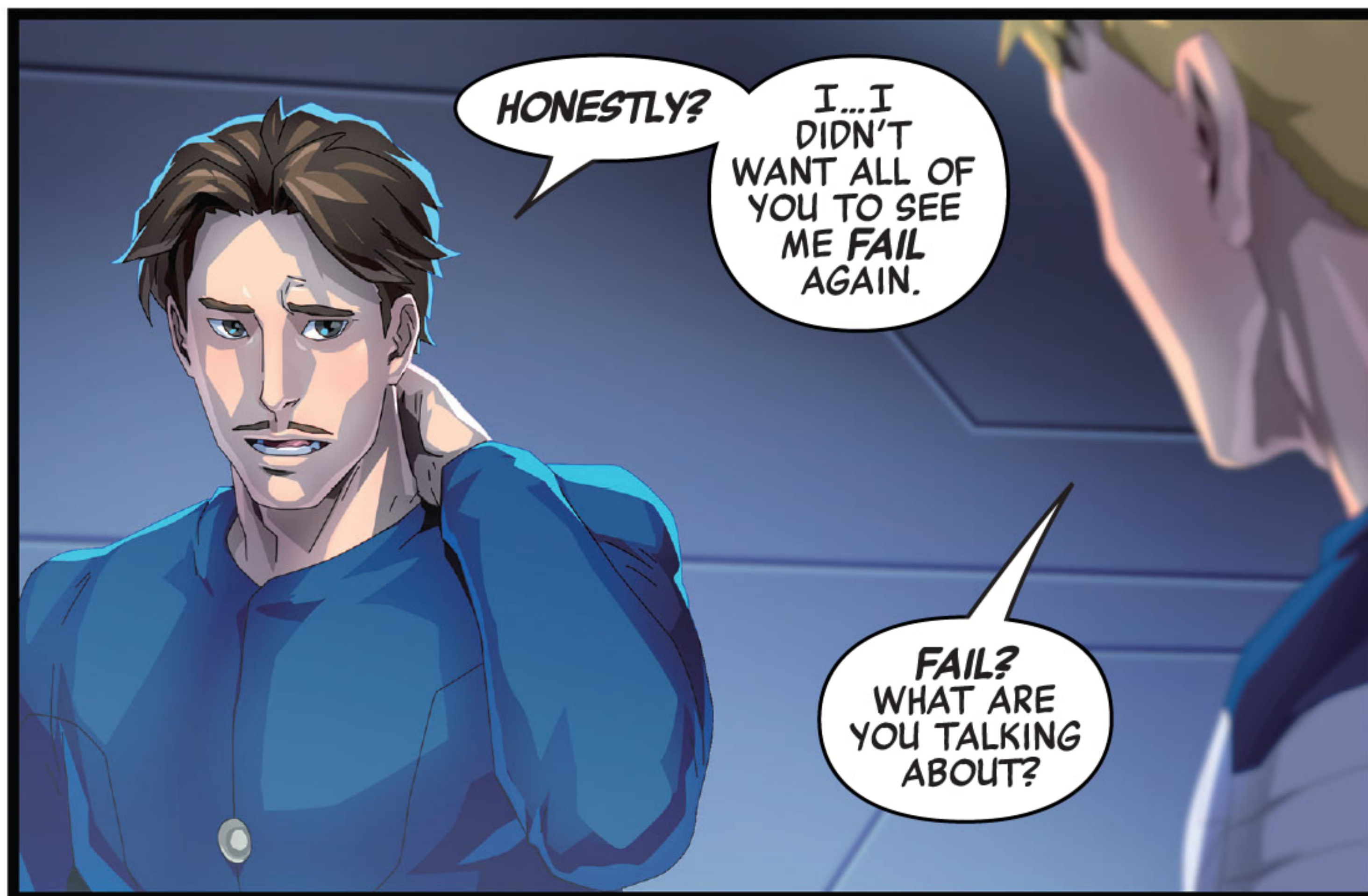
I'VE
GOT TO RUN
DIAGNOSTICS ON THE
SUITS TO MAKE SURE
THEY'RE IN PROPER
WORKING ORDER
BEFORE OUR NEXT
MISSION.



LOOK, I KNOW
YOU'RE TICKED THAT I
KEPT SHIRO **HIDDEN**
FROM YOU.

I WASN'T SURE I COULD
SAVE HIM. EVEN WITH
ALL THAT **STARK TECH**
WRAPPED AROUND HIM,
HE'S STILL PROBABLY
A DEAD MAN
WALKING.

OKAY, BUT
THAT STILL
DOESN'T EXPLAIN
WHY YOU HID
HIM IN ANOTHER
PART OF THE
COMPLEX.



HONESTLY?

I...I
DIDN'T
WANT ALL OF
YOU TO SEE
ME **FAIL**
AGAIN.

FAIL?
WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?



WE'RE IN
THIS MESS
BECAUSE, FOR ALL
MY **GENIUS**, I
COULDN'T SEE THE
SKULL'S NEXT
MOVE.

I JUST
NEED TO KEEP
BUILDING TILL I
FIND A WAY
OUT OF THIS
MESS.

I'M A
**PROBLEM
SOLVER**. IT'S
WHAT I DO.



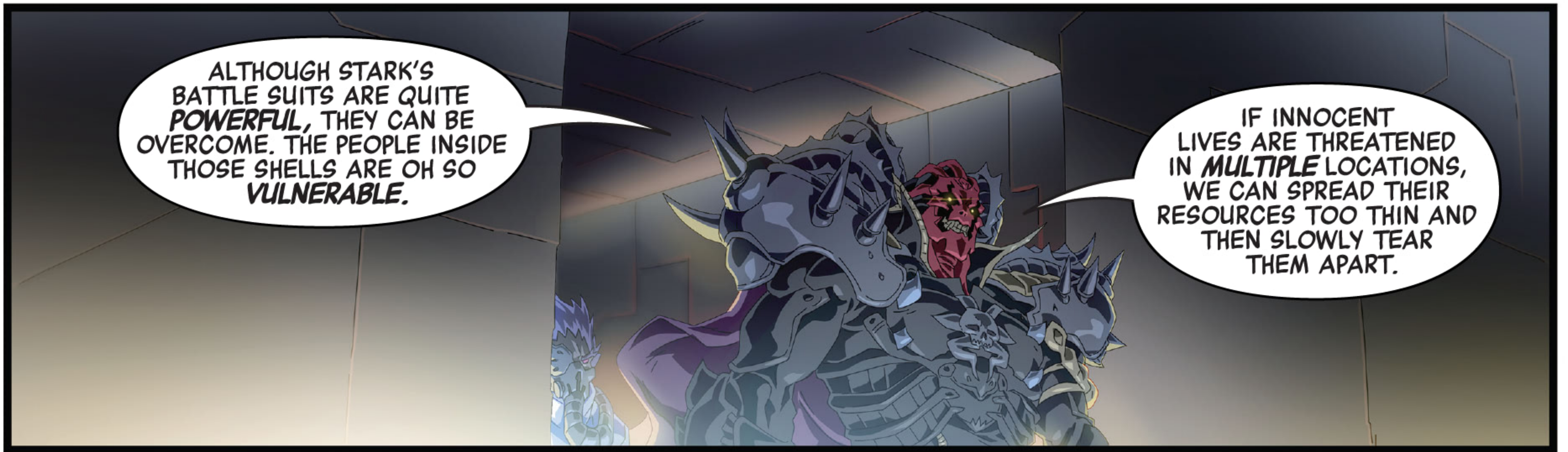
STOP BLAMING
YOURSELF FOR
SOMEONE **ELSE'S**
EVIL.

STOP
KEEPING
SECRETS.

I TOLD
YOU BEFORE,
YOU **CAN'T**
SOLVE THIS
ALONE.



LET US BEAR
THE WEIGHT OF THIS
BURDEN **TOGETHER**.
OTHERWISE IT'S
GOING TO
CRUSH YOU.





...AN ARMY
OF **METAL** READY
TO BATTLE THE
AVENGERS
OF **IRON!**

TO BE CONTINUED!

NEXT: AVENGERS: TECH-ON #4

THE MARVEL-SENTAI SENSATION CONTINUES! WHILE CRACKS BEGIN TO FORM BETWEEN EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES, AN ARMY OF ULTRONS DESCEND ON JAPAN, AND ONLY THE IRON AVENGERS CAN STOP THEM!



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